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EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS FROM WAR-HIT SUDAN BEGINS

At least 50 Saudi citizens were brought to Jeddah on a ship in the first announced evacuation from Sudan on Saturday

OVER 100 MORE TO BE EVACUATED VIA SEA

More than 100 people from 11 countries are expected to arrive in Jeddah over the weekend in four vessels. However, to be evacuated through sea route, one must make it to Port Sudan, some 840 kilometers from Khartoum and movement out of the capital — where much of the fighting is happening — has proven to be intensely dangerous | P30



A C-130 aircraft takes off from an air base in central Japan on Friday to evacuate Japanese nationals from Sudan. The plane flew to Djibouti and is standing by for the evacuation | AP

HOPE FOR INDIANS STRANDED THERE

■ With fighting going on in and around most of Sudan's airports, including the one in Khartoum, evacuation by air is a risky venture
■ However, Sudan's army said it was coordinating efforts to soon evacuate citizens of the US, UK, China and France, on military aircraft. Some 3,000 Indians are also waiting to be moved out



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Security scare ahead of Modi's visit to Kerala

Hoax letter warned of suicide attack on PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi/T' Puram

A leaked intelligence report on possible security threats during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Kerala on April 24-25, coupled with a letter received at the BJP state headquarters threatening a suicide bomb attack on the PM, on the lines of the Rajiv Gandhi assassination, have sent the state police into a tizzy. Though the letter turned out to be a hoax, the police sounded a high alert.

"We are not taking things lightly. Security arrangements have been beefed up. More than 2,000 police personnel will be on security duty. Besides, ADGP intelligence and state police chief Anil Kant have reviewed the arrangements," said Kochi Commissioner K Sethu Raman.

The police intelligence report said the presence of Muslim fundamentalists and Maoists among the migrant labourers poses a serious security risk. The letter received at the BJP

office a week ago was written in Malayalam and issued in the name of N J Johny, a resident of Kaloor, Kochi.

His name is mentioned as Joseph John in the letter, which also contained his contact number. The police verified Johny's handwriting and found no match. After Johny suspected the role of a church committee member who nursed a grudge against him, police questioned the latter.

The leaked intelligence report by ADGP T K Vinodkumar cautioned about the Popular Front of India, which was banned recently, posing a threat to the Prime Minister considering the strong presence of the outfit in the state. The report also mentions the potential threat from other Muslim fundamentalist organisations like People's Democratic Party.

It further highlights the presence of Maoist cadre in Kerala and the possibility of retaliation against actions taken by the Centre to decimate them.



SHEKHAR YADAV

RAHUL HOMELESS

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi (pic) handing over the keys of his 12, Tughlak Lane bungalow to a CPWD official after vacating the bungalow following his disqualification as a Lok Sabha MP, in New Delhi on Saturday

"I will stay with the former Congress president (Sonia Gandhi) at 10, Janpath for some time and then find some other way," he said

"I have paid the price for speaking the truth, I am ready to pay any price... I have no problem even if it has been snatched away from me. This house was given to me by the people of India - Rahul Gandhi"

THIS BASAVA JAYANTI, BJP, CONG SET TO WOO LINGAYATS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH the scrutiny of nomination papers ending, major political parties are set to launch their campaign blitzkrieg for the Assembly polls in the state. To start with, the BJP and Congress are set to make Basava Jayanti on Sunday a special event this time to woo the dominant Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in their favour.

CM Basavaraj Bommai will garland the statue of Basaveshwara in the city before launching BJP's roadshow at Yelahanka. Congress leader Ra-

hul Gandhi is on a two-day visit to Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Belagavi, Gadag and Haveri districts, considered a Lingayat heartland. He will take part in the Basava Jayanti celebrations at Kudalasangama.

His visit will be a morale booster to a section of the community and its leaders, including former CM Jagadish Shettar and former DCM Laxman Savadi, who have joined Congress, according to political pundits.

It is an attempt to woo the community which has drifted away from the Congress after the "disgraceful" removal of

Veerendra Patil as CM in 1990 by the then PM Rajiv Gandhi, they said. After the Kudalasangama event, Rahul will take part in a roadshow at Vijayapura.

On Monday, he will interact with sugarcane farmers at Ramdurg. He will participate in "Yuva Samvad" in Gadag before taking part in a rally in Hangal.

The CM will address rallies in Yelahanka, Doddaballapura, Nelamangala, Tumakuru, Gubbi, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tiptrur, Arasikere, Kadur and Davanagere.

Biden to visit India in Sept for G20 meet

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

US President Joe Biden will travel to India for G20 Summit in September, US Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Donald Lu said on Saturday.

"This is gonna be a big year for India-US relationship. India is hosting the G20 and the US is hosting APEC, Japan the G7. We have lots of Quad members who are taking on leadership roles and it provides us opportunities to bring our countries closer," Lu said speaking with PTI in Washington DC.

India's leadership in G20 broadens its capacity to stand as a force of good in the world, he added. "I know our President is looking forward to traveling to India in September. That will be his first trip to India as part of the G-20 Leaders Summit," Lu said.

In March, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken had travelled to India for the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting, while Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo participated in the India-US Forum in New Delhi.

IN ORBIT

In ISRO's POEM-2, 4th stage is orbital platform

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Saturday for the first time used the fourth stage of its Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle as an orbital platform with deployed solar panels to carry out experiments using seven Indian payloads embedded in it.

Normally, the fourth stage of a rocket becomes a part of space debris orbiting the earth, or falls down to earth as junk, after releasing the satellites in their space orbits. But ISRO's experiment, initiated on Saturday after the launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, in Andhra Pradesh, at 2.19 pm, is a game-changer: it uses the fourth stage to orbit with the embedded payloads within to allow ground-based space scientists to control the experiments on them through commands from the ground stations. This will happen even as the solar panels on the fourth stage, deployed facing the sun, keep powering it throughout its



ISRO's PSLV-C55 lifts off from the Satish Dhawan Space Station, in Sriharikota on Saturday

Gaganyaan's first full-scale unmanned mission in Feb '24

India's first human space programme, Gaganyaan, will reach a critical phase next February when the launch of an unmanned test rocket by the national space agency is scheduled. P5

orbits around the earth.

This part of the mission is called PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-2 (POEM-2). It was initiated after the PSLV-C55 launcher released two Singaporean satellites — TeLEOS-2, the primary satellite, and Lumelite-4, as a co-passenger — in their respective space orbits as part of a commercial launch by ISRO's commercial arm, New Space India Ltd.

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SC throws out Gandhi murder mistrial plea

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently dismissed a plea that alleged mistrial in the Mahatma Gandhi assassination case. Terming it as misconceived, a bench of justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Ah-sanuddin Amanullah in their order said, "It is the most misconceived petition under Article 32 of the Constitution. The parties cannot walk into the Supreme Court with any pleading or with any prayer they want."

The bench also imposed ₹25,000 cost and directed that the sum be deposited with SC Advocates on Record Welfare Fund within four weeks. The plea filed by the founder of Abhinav Bharat Congress Dr Pankaj K Phadnis had also challenged the provisions of Bombay Public Measures (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1948 on the ground that its application had led to the implication of V D Savarkar in the case.

A trial court in 1948 had pardoned accused Digambar Badge by invoking that Act. Badge turned approver and Savarkar was implicated on Badge's word.

EXPRESS READ

2 get 7 years' rigorous imprisonment in Bengaluru BJP office blast case

BENGALURU: The Special Court has sentenced two persons in the 2013 Bengaluru BJP office blast case to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and ordered them to pay a fine of Rs 50,000. They have been identified as Daniel Prakash (37) and Syed Ali (36), who hail from Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu. P3

Stolen kits of DC players found, two held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Cubbon Park police arrested two persons and recovered bats and other gear of Delhi Capitals (DC) team stolen in the city last Saturday.

The police conducted a swift operation after a complaint was filed on Friday.

Meanwhile, Delhi Capitals captain David Warner, in his social media post, confirmed that the stolen bats and other gear have been recovered. "They found the culprits. Few are missing still, but thank you," he said.

Twelve bats, 18 balls, four pairs of gloves, three pairs of pads, two thigh guards, two helmets and a backpack worth Rs 16 lakh have been recovered.

The players found their bats and other gear missing from the kitbags once they arrived in Delhi from Bengaluru after their match against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) on Saturday. The accused have been identified as M Cheluvharaju alias Nataraj, 30, of Kengeri and B Sudanshu Kumar Naik, 30, of Sampangiramanagar in the city. Cheluvharaju hails from Mysuru, while Naik is from Odisha.

DCP (Central) R Srinivas Gowda told this newspaper that the duo had stolen the bats and other gear while transporting them from the hotel, where the players stayed, to the airport. The accused were planning to sell them. The stolen cricket bats belong to David Warner, Mitchell Marsh, Phil Salt and Yash Dhull.



The cricket kits that were recovered by the police | EXPRESS

Anand Agarwal, managing director of Express Freight System India, filed a complaint with the Cubbon Park police on Friday.

In his complaint, Agarwal stated that of the 64 kitbags that were transported to the Kempegowda International Airport from a hotel on Vittal Mallya Road, a few were missing.

Driver, courier boy accused

The police took the driver of the vehicle, Cheluvharaju, and Naik, a courier boy, into custody and later recovered the stolen goods from them.

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MONTH OF THE DIVINE

Muslims across
Karnataka celebrate
Eid-ul-Fitr after observing
Ramzan for a month

1. A sea of worshippers congregates for prayers at Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan in Bengaluru on Saturday 2. Young and old come together in devotional delight in Bengaluru 3. Children in a festive mood 4. The devout gather to pray at Idgah Maidan in Hubballi 5. Even the scorching heat did not deter people from coming out to celebrate in Mysuru | VINOD KUMAR T, UDAYA SHANKAR S, DHEMANTH

'Barefoot' BJP candidate has immovable assets worth over ₹7 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

BJP candidate in Byndoor assembly constituency Gururaj Ganthole has practiced walking barefoot for the last 20 years. He is touted as a simple politician by the party cadre and supporters. Gururaj says that there is no need to accord any special admiration towards his habit of walking barefoot as he always walks barefoot everywhere. He says that it is to keep himself conscious and aware of the difficulties people face, and that practice reminds him time and again his duties to

work to resolve the issues of the people in the society. Gururaj had initially worked as RSS pracharak in Kodagu and then had moved to Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

Gururaj however has declared his immovable assets in the affidavit he filed to ECI worth Rs 7.28 crore. Gururaj has 45 percent share in a cashew firm in Kumta taluk, and for that he purchased the land by paying Rs 89.64 lakh in 2012 and he further invested Rs 2.56 crore in the same firm to develop it. Now the

approximate value of his share in the firm is Rs 7.28 crore. His individual liability stood at Rs 1.64 crore.

Gururaj Ganthole became a BJP candidate from Byndoor constituency after incumbent MLA B M Sukumar Shetty of the party was denied a ticket. In the affidavit submitted to the Election Commission, Ganthole mentioned that he has immovable assets worth Rs 32.7 lakh (individual capacity) and 45 percent share in a firm worth Rs 7.2 crore. While Ganthole has movable assets worth Rs 1.7 lakh, his spouse

Anuradha Shetty has assets worth Rs 18.7 lakh. 42-year-old Ganthole, has liabilities of Rs 1.6 crore (individual capacity) and Rs 9.1 crore (firm liability). Ganthole has also mentioned in his affidavit that he was convicted by a court on charges of dishonour of cheque and was imposed a fine of Rs 6 lakh and in default he had to undergo simple imprisonment of six months. However, the verdict of the lower court has been stayed and the matter is posted for argument by the additional district and sessions court in Kundapura.



Gururaj Ganthole

This time it will not be a cakewalk for Zameer in Chamarajpet

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

THE Chamarajpet Assembly constituency, located in the heart of Bengaluru, cries for attention. The segment, which has a mixed composition of slum pockets and affluent areas, is riddled with many issues. It lacks civic amenities and has been in the news over communal tension related to Eidgah Maidan rights and celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi on the grounds.

The prominent Muslim face -- Zameer Ahmed Khan from Congress, who has been representing the constituency since 2005, is facing anti-incumbency, while BJP has fielded retired IPS officer Bhaskar Rao. It does not look like it is going to be a cakewalk for Zameer this time.

Purushothaman, a daily-wager and resident of Anjanappa Garden, said, "Half of the constituency comprises slum pockets, like Anjanappa Garden, Siddharthanagar, Chalapadipalya, Goripalya, Jagjivanram Nagar and others that have overflowing drains and garbage dumps. We get piped water mixed with sewage and repeated complaints have been in vain."

Sharath Kumar KP, a resident of Old Guddadahalli, complained that the residents are scared to step out at night as unemployed youth under the influence of alcohol and drugs waylay people and snatch valuables. The police should patrol here more, he added.

He said communal harmony should be maintained. Zameer gives cash to the needy for their healthcare, education and other needs. But there are thousands of poor people in the constituency and not all of them can go and stand in front of his house for money, he added. "As an MLA, his focus should be on eliminating poverty, instead of offering money

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CHAMARAJPET	
2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULT	
BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan	65,339 VOTES
M Lakshminarayana	32,202 VOTES
BK Altaf Khan	19,393 VOTES

which is a temporary solution. Also, those who receive financial aid never speak against the MLA nor raise their voice against issues dogging the constituency" he added.

The historic KR Market falls within the constituency and though visited by hundreds of people every day, it has been maintained shabbily. The market is ringed by huge garbage dumps that emit a foul smell.

BJP candidate Bhaskar Rao said Chamarajpet is ready for change. "From 2005, the constituency which is in the heart of the city, is riddled with poverty, overflowing drainage and crimes. It lacks all basic amenities. Even the remotest villages may have better government schools and hospitals than Chamarajpet. Crime is closely connected with poverty," he added.

He said he has a vision for the constituency and if elected, his first priority would be to improve sanitation and to provide clean drinking water, apart from improving schools and hospitals.

He claimed that people will put an end to the prevailing misrule and misgovernance by electing BJP.



A street play being held at Lalbagh to create awareness among walkers and visitors to come out and vote | EXPRESS

Awareness drive at Lalbagh aims to up poll percentage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO create awareness among voters on the need to exercise their franchise in the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections, a walkathon and street plays were held at Lalbagh on Saturday morning.

Special Commissioner of Finance and Zonal Commissioner Jayaram Raipur, who flagged off the walkathon that started at Lalbagh east gate on Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road (Double Road), went inside the park and ended at the west gate.

Stating that the voting percentage in Bengaluru South was around 52%, Raipur said, "We have been doing a lot of activities to create awareness among the voters to cast their votes in the Assembly elections. We wish to increase the polling percentage to at least 60%. We

created awareness among the walkers and visitors to Lalbagh through the walkathon and street plays."

He also called upon the youth to come and vote in large numbers. "There are more than 500 young voters in Vijaya College in Bengaluru South Zone. We will be visiting a majority of the colleges in the area to create awareness among the young voters to cast their votes on May 10," he added.

"Along with the colleges, we will also focus on offices and other prominent places to create awareness on voting," said Raipur. People also took an oath to vote on May 10.

Voting awareness drives were also held for apartment dwellers and a walkathon involving college students at Pattegaripalya falling under the Govindarajnagar Assembly constituency.

UDUPI GIRL SPEAKS ABOUT 'CLEAN INDIA' IN FRONT OF PRESIDENT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

IN a rare opportunity, a Class 9 student of Anandathirtha Vidyalaya in Pajaka, Udupi - Avantika V Rao - spoke in front of President Droupadi Murmu earlier this week, as she had bagged the first prize in the Tata Building India School Essay Competition, which is a key initiative of Tata Group to instil a sense of pride and spirit of nation-building in India's youth. Over 30 million students had participated in the competition, in which 29 emerged as winners.

Avantika and 28 other students from various parts of the country were at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, and among them, Avantika and another student

- Kushi Prajapathi from Nagaur, Rajasthan - got the opportunity to speak in front of the President. Avantika has been featured on the official Twitter handle of the President of India. During her three minutes' speech, she emphasised on Clean India and how each one should take the responsibility to achieve it, Avantika said recycling of waste will set things in the right direction. "Our sense of cleanliness must in-

spire others," she added.

President Murmu congratulated the winners, saying that during the 'Amrit Kaal', the topic of the essay competition 'Five things I will do to build a great India' is relevant. She expressed confidence that when India celebrates its 100 years of Independence, the contribution of these young minds would be for the betterment of the country as a whole. She urged children to dream big and try hard to realise their dreams.

Avantika is the daughter of Vijay P Rao, Principal of Anandathirtha P U College, Pajaka, and Katyayani Rao.

A photo session of the winners with President Droupadi Murmu (below); Avantika V Rao speaking in Delhi (left)



HDK admitted to hospital for exhaustion

BENGALURU: Senior JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy was rushed to Manipal Hospital on Old Airport Road after he complained of exhaustion and fever. In a statement to the media, Kumaraswamy said, "I will rejoin election campaign after getting some rest." He also urged party workers not to panic. "Kumaraswamy has toured Karnataka extensively during the party's Pancharatna Yatre and later for campaigning. He has not had rest and was travelling without a break. He is taking rest following medical advice," sources said. ENS



2 get 7-yr RI in BJP office blast case

'Duo supplied gelatin sticks, detonators to accused, knowing he will use it for terror'

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Special Court has sentenced two persons in the 2013 Bengaluru BJP office blast case to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and ordered them to pay a fine of Rs 50,000. They have been identified as Daniel Prakash (37) and Syed Ali (36) from Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu. They were accused No 21 and 23, respectively.

"The detention undergone by the accused in judicial custody shall be set off against the term of imprisonment," said

CM Gangadhar, Special Judge for Trial of National Investigation Agency (NIA) Cases, in the order passed on Friday, while allowing the application filed by them to plead guilty to the charges levelled against them by the Central Crime Branch.

The court said the material available on record shows that the convicts have not caused any explosion. They have not attempted to cause an explosion and the investigation officer has

not seized any explosive substances from them. But they supplied the gelatin sticks and detonators to accused No 16 for money, knowing that he was going to use them for terror activities. Those allegations attract the offence punishable under Section 6 of the Explosive Substances Act.

No sanction

The court said the prosecution has not obtained sanction from the state government to prosecute the accused

for the offence under Section 121 of IPC and Section 16 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

In the absence of a sanction, this court cannot prosecute and convict them for the said offences even after the conclusion of the trial. On April 17, 2013, at 10.20 am, a bomb kept in a motorcycle parked in front of the BJP office in Bengaluru exploded. Twelve policemen and six civilians were injured. Several vehicles were damaged in the explosion.



COLOUR PALETTE

An art enthusiast looks at a piece of art at 'An Exhibition of Justice' at Rangoli Art centre organized by TEDx Bengaluru, in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

CRIME PATROL

Two arrested for misusing donation funds

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths arrested 2 persons for running an agency and collecting funds from the public under the pretext of helping orphans. The accused, Ajay NV and Venkata Chalapathy, have allegedly used majority of the collected funds for their personal use. They were running the agency at NGR Layout in Roopena Agrahara and had hired 20 persons as tele-operators. The accused allegedly fabricated documents while issuing receipts to the donors for tax exemptions, and sent photographs of children to evoke empathy among donors and to get more funds.

Six vehicles damaged in freak accident

Bengaluru: Four cars and several two-wheelers were damaged after a tile-laden truck rammed into these vehicles on Magadi Main Road near Kamakshipalya on Saturday around 6.30 am. The truck started moving when the driver got down after parking it on a steep road. It hit multiple vehicles and came to a halt after crashing into a roadside military hotel. Nobody was injured. The traffic police had to use a crane to separate the damaged vehicles. All the cars have been completely damaged. Officials suspect that the lorry started moving due to technical problems in the brakes.

Wrong-way driving: KSRTC issues circular

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER instances of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation's (KSRTC) buses driving on the wrong lane, mowing down people, especially on the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, the corporation has issued a circular directing the drivers to strictly follow traffic rules. They have warned strict action will be taken if drivers violate the rule.

People, driving on the newly inaugurated Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, have complained of having seen KSRTC buses taking U-turns and coming in the wrong directions to avoid paying toll fees.

"We have seen KSRTC buses coming in the opposite direction near the Kaniminike toll plaza on the expressway. The drivers do not care about vehicles hurtling towards them.

Drivers who have good reflexes and control can swerve and avoid fatal accidents, but sometimes it leads to horrible accidents," said Shiva, a commuter.

A death was reported on the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway because a bus was coming in the wrong direction in March, while early this month, another death was reported on Devanahalli highway because of wrong lane driving.

"Our drivers are regularly sensitised and the number of traffic violations have reduced drastically, for which the corporation has been lauded by the traffic police. For drivers coming into the wrong lanes, a circular has been issued, directing drivers to follow traffic rules," said KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar.



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All that piece and parcel of the Site No.46/A, BBMP Katha No.46/A, situated at 6th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore, (previously known as Sarakki III Phase, Bangalore) measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet, and bounded on the;
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'CONGRESS WILL INCREASE RESERVATION TO 75%'

IN the run-up to the May 10 Assembly polls, senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah said that once the party comes to power, they will increase the overall reservation to 75 per cent to provide adequate quota to all deserving communities. "Why not increase the reservation to 75 per cent? All categories got reservation, including the economically weaker sections, then why do we need more for the general category," asked the former chief minister during an interaction with *TNSE* editors and staff. Excerpts:

There are only a few days left for the polls. How does the situation look on the ground?

The situation is in favour of Congress. That is because there is a strong anti-incumbency against the BJP government due to corruption, price rise and unemployment. They could not solve the problems of farmers, women and labourers. That's why the people of Karnataka are against the BJP government. I have been in politics for the past 40 years and I can understand the pulse of the people. Now, they want to change the government. Wherever we go, people tell us that Congress will come to power this time.

Congress has announced several schemes, but BJP claims it is impossible to implement them due to the size of the budget...

We have announced the 'Congress Guarantee' schemes only after estimating the budget it requires. They may require around Rs 50,000 crore, while the size of the budget is Rs 3.10 lakh crore, which may go up to Rs. 3.30 lakh crore. We have promised to implement our manifesto announcements within five years and Congress guarantees within one year of coming to power. When the repayment of principal and interest is Rs 56,000 crore, can't we provide Rs 50,000 crore for these schemes?

Do you feel BJP fielding minister V Somanna against you in Varuna will make your victory difficult?

It doesn't matter who is the candidate against me as we have to face BJP and fight against the ideologies of BJP and RSS. In Varuna, I had won with a 28,000 lead in 2008 and 31,000 in 2013. My son won with a 58,000 lead in 2018. This time too, I will win by a big margin.

You claim there is a tacit understanding between BJP and JDS to defeat you...

Why is JDS fielding Bharati Shankar, an ex-MLA from a reserved seat, in Varuna, which is a general seat? The intention is to divide the Scheduled Caste votes. Even in 2018, BJP fielded a weak candidate against me in the Chamundeshwari constituency and he got hardly 3,000 votes. But the entire BJP votes got transferred to JDS. That's why I said there

is an understanding between BJP and JDS.

Don't you think there are enemies against you within your party? I don't have any enemies in my party. They all are my comrades.

Do you think Lingayats are in favour of Congress, considering the current scenario?

Congress is a secular party voted by all communities and it is the only party that respects all communities.

Your take on the possibility of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge becoming the CM?

Kharge made it very clear that he is not an aspirant. We are working to bring the party to power under a collective leadership and the newly elected MLAs will choose their leader.

BJP has fielded new faces in many constituencies. Do you think this will help them overcome anti-incumbency? I don't think it will help BJP. In some constituencies they may have changed sitting MLAs, but there is strong anti-incumbency against BJP and its government in Karnataka. Whoever is changed, they cannot erase the misrule of the government and its corruption.

If Congress comes to power, what stand will the party take on the alleged 40 per cent commission?

We will constitute a special commission and direct them to probe all these charges.

What is your prediction for the three parties?

According to me, Congress will win 130 to 150 seats, JDS may win 20 to 25 seats and BJP may get 55 to 60 seats.

Is 'Operation Kamala,' a real concern?

If we get 115 or 120 seats, they will try. But here, that question does not arise as we will get a minimum of 130 seats. It is Yediyurappa who initiated this Operation Kamala. Before that, there was no such practice in Karnataka. In the name of power and money, they may try it, but they cannot get the entire Congress. Even if they form such a government, do you think that government will survive?

Will internal reservation given by BJP cause problems to Congress?

Even we wanted to give an internal reservation. But Bhovi, Korcha and other communities opposed it. So far, the Justice AJ Sadashiva commission report has not been placed on the floor of the Assembly. No discussion took place on the report. We have to take all stakeholders into confidence. But the BJP government has done so in a hurry. Reservation is now at 56 per cent, as the reservation for SC and ST communities has been enhanced. The 17

per cent proposed internal reservation has been divided -- 6 per cent for SC-Left, 5.5 per cent for SC- Right, 4.5 per cent for Touchables and 1 per cent for others. But the 17 per cent increased quota is not valid yet. Also, how can one remove the 4 per cent quota given to Muslims and put them in the Economically Weaker Section. Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution say that socially and educationally backward should be given reservation. Muslims are socially and educationally backward. But now reservation has been given to those who are socially forward (Brahmins). First, there is a need for an amendment to the Constitution. Is there any order by the court to abolish 4 per cent reservation for Muslims? Vokkaligas had sought 12 per cent reservation based on their population and Lingayats wanted to be in the 2A category. But the government after leaving this, scrapped the 4 per cent reservation for Muslims.

Does it mean, if your party comes to power, you will change the reservation policy?

At present, we have 56 per cent reservation with the EWS quota, it will be 66 per cent. Why not increase it to 75 per cent? All categories got reservation, including the economically weaker sections, then why do we need more for the general category. In Tamil Nadu, they made it 69 per cent. They have added it to the 9th Schedule.

Don't you think merit will suffer if we increase it to 75 per cent?

How will it suffer? If 10 per cent EWS quota is given to merit people, will others not suffer? Let us give reservations based on population. Those who are economically, socially and educationally backward, we will give reservation to them.

But this has to be passed in Parliament?

Yes, we will bring pressure to pass it in Parliament. If our government comes to power, we will pass it.

Can Siddaramaiah sacrifice his CM post to Kharge if the Dalit CM issue arises?

You ask me the same question in any form, my answer will be the same. We go by a democratic process as far as leadership is concerned. MLAs have to select their CM.

Is it possible to defeat Modi in 2024?

Why not? If all the opposition parties with a common agenda come together, it is possible to defeat BJP and Modi. BJP has not secured 60 or 70 per cent votes. They also have less than 50 per cent votes.

This is your last election. If Congress comes to power and if you become CM how are you going to contribute to the state this time?

I can tell you only after Con-



gress comes to power and not before that.

Modi, Amit Shah and Yogi Adityanath will be campaigning extensively in the state...

Why did it not make a difference in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh? Why not in West Bengal? In a few places (Gujarat and UP), it might have happened given the existing political situation. The state issues get discussed in the Assembly polls not national issues. The national issues are secondary.

Coastal region is getting more communalised what are the challenges to tackle it?

BJP has been trying to communalise society to polarise votes. Mangaluru and Udupi are being used as a laboratory of RSS. In spite of it, we won seven seats out of eight in the past (2013), including three out of five in Udupi. Last time, we won only one and they had seven. This time, there will be a change as the people are fed up with communal politics. The BJP state president suggested to his workers recently that they should not campaign on development, but on love jihad. Will people accept them? Are hijab and halal issues that need to be raised? You (BJP) do not harm communal harmony by inciting people against each other and by breaking the hearts on communal issues. We are not against any language or religion or any culture. Everyone has a right to practice any religion as ours is a plural state that is not restricted to one. As per our Constitution, we have accepted the plural state so that all can live in harmony.

Will you reverse the anti-conversion and cow slaughter laws?

There is scope for conversion as per Article 21 of the Constitution as there is a liberty to follow any religion. Citizens have the right to convert, but it should not happen by force. The anti-conversion law that they (BJP government) effected is a violation of Article 21.

BJP has given 68 seats to Lingayats, though the com-

munity expected 65 tickets. But Congress has given fewer tickets to community representatives. What is your take?

Congress is different from BJP. We have given 51 seats compared to last time's 47. We have followed social justice. We have given 14 seats to Kurubas, they have given seven. They have not given a single seat to Muslims. Can we call it a secular party? In Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar, BJP too has not given more seats to Lingayats. Wherever Veerashaiva-Lingayats can win, we have given them tickets. We have given 15 tickets to minorities and two to Christians.

You had attacked Laxman Savadi for allegedly watching a porn video in the Assembly. Now, he has joined Congress. Has he become Mr clean? Has Congress become a washing machine?

For that mistake, he has undergone a punishment. There is no greater punishment than repentance that he has expressed.

BJP accuses Congress of Muslim appeasement?

I will not do any appeasement politics. I love people from all castes and creeds. What is Muslim appeasement? Can speaking in their favour and advocating for their security, justice be called appeasement? Will it become appeasement if we give programmes for their uplift? Doesn't the community have many poor people? If one goes through the Sachar Committee report, they will come to know about their status as to what extent they have been backward in academics and employment, and how many are wealthy.

What would be your diet in this poll season? What about your morning walks?

Right now, I have stopped eating non-vegetarian food and I depend on vegetarian food and eggs until the polls are over. Again I will start eating non-vegetarian food since I am a born non-vegetarian. I stopped it because oily and spicy food may create health issues during my travels. Now, no time for morning walks.

Battle lines drawn: BJP, Cong set to go for a final push



AS the battle lines have been drawn for the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka, the stage is set for the final push by Congress, which is keen to keep up the momentum and BJP that will go the whole hog to turn the tide in the nick of time.

In the last few weeks, the ruling and opposition parties were busy with ticket distribution. The BJP top leadership which adopted a strategy to field a large number of new faces to beat the anti-incumbency factor, was busy containing the rebellion and calming some frayed nerves. Congress and JDS were quick to make the most of the situation by accommodating some senior leaders left out of the BJP's list of candidates.

The political dynamics that unfolded in the last few days appear to be conducive to Congress, which is making all-out efforts to stage a comeback. But BJP is working overtime and will bring all its tried and tested strategies to change the momentum in its favour.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dialling former minister KS Eshwarappa, who was asked to retire from electoral politics, shows the Central leadership's concerns about the recent developments in the state and is willing to do everything it can to retain power in Karnataka. That will be crucial for the party's plans for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. It has deployed the party's Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa to contain the rebellion and take the initiative to keep BJP's Lingayat support base intact, while the BJP is going on an offensive to paint Congress as anti-Lingayat. BJP will be concerned about a repeat of the 2013 scenario when Yediyurappa's exit from the BJP resulted in a vote split and brought Congress to power with a clear majority.

This time around, Yediyurappa is at the helm of affairs, but he is not the CM face. High-profile exits of former CM Jagadish Shettar and former DyCM Laxman Savadi — both Lingayat leaders from North Karnataka — have bolstered the Congress' efforts to woo the community.

Even before Shettar, Savadi and some others joined its ranks, Congress was making concerted efforts in that direction and was keen

to undo the damage caused to its image by the push for a separate religion status for the Veerashaiva-Lingayats ahead of 2018 polls.

Congress is now going all guns blazing to breach BJP's Lingayat scaffold even as it hopes to get support from Vokkaligas and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) as its state president DK Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah are among its CM aspirants.

It will try to keep the narrative around corruption and price rise and amplify its pre-poll guarantees to woo voters. Congress is trying to project it as a 'local' Karnataka election and not let the BJP ride the Modi wave.

BJP, on its part, will be banking on the Modi factor to a great extent, apart from the double-engine government's development agenda, beating anti-incumbency by fielding new faces, social engineering after its government enhanced quota for many communities, and implementing internal reservation among the Scheduled Castes.

Despite all that, the Lingayat community support will be critical as even a slight erosion in the segment can undo the gains made from the rest.

However, that is not the case with Congress. It is enough for the party to make big gains if it manages to woo a small percentage of BJP's Lingayat supporters. That is where the Jagadish Shettar factor comes into play. The former CM would not have been a big threat to BJP had he chosen to go independent or to stay neutral; but with Congress, he can be a force to reckon with in some constituencies.

The question BJP should be asking itself is not how many seats Shettar will win for Congress, but in how many seats he could damage its prospects.

On its part, the BJP is gung-ho about taking the battle to Shettar's home turf and making his election from the Hubballi-Dharwad Central seat difficult. That would also help to restrict him to his constituency.

Shettar's constituency will be among the few seats that would be most keenly watched, apart from Varuna, where Siddaramaiah is taking on BJP minister V Somanna, and Kanakapura, where Shivakumar will face minister R Ashoka from BJP.

In the next few days, PM Modi, UP CM Yogi Adityanath and a large number of BJP Central leaders will take to a 'carpet-bombing' campaign. It will be interesting to see how Congress manages to keep up its momentum as well as its local narrative.

NEW FACES BOLSTER BJP'S PROSPECTS, FINDS PARTY SURVEY

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BJP's decision to bench many sitting MLAs to field new faces caused a heartburn among many of its senior leaders, but an internal survey done by the party has shown that it is likely to help shore up its prospects.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel told *TNSE* that the party's latest survey after fielding new faces showed that it is getting over 116 seats. The decision has had a positive impact and the party numbers will increase further after PM Modi and other central leaders hold rallies in the state, he said. Modi will address 20 rallies across Karnataka.

The party leaders, including former ministers, state presidents and former minis-

ters, with experience in winning elections even in challenging circumstances have been deputed in all districts and Assembly segments to oversee election work. They have been working in all constituencies for the last week. On Saturday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah held a meeting with those leaders and got a ground report from them. "Even that report is favourable to us," he said.

BJP fielded new faces to overcome anti-incumbency against many of its MLAs.

Development works taken up by the double-engine governments and the strong organisational strength will help the party to get a clear majority, he said. On the Congress' allegations that

BJP sidelined Lingayat leaders, he said the party's misinformation campaign will not have any impact as it was Congress that insulted the Lingayats. "They insulted Veerendra Patil, they tried to split Veerashaiva-Lingayats and they never respected the community," he said and added that the BJP government ensured social justice to all the communities. Ka-

teel said though the BJP has been in power in the state for a short duration, three leaders from the community have been made CMs. Even now, the CM is from the Lingayat community and if the next CM has to be from the community, only BJP can make it and not Congress or any other party.



Siddu questions BJP, JDS contribution to Varuna

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

CONGRESS Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah on Saturday campaigned in his Varuna Assembly constituency in Mysuru district. Undeterred by the scorching April heat, Siddaramaiah, along with his son Yathindra and others, kicked off the campaign from Suttur village and offered puja at Siddeshwara Temple and garlanded the statue of Dr BR Ambedkar at Karya.

As Siddaramaiah moved in an open SUV, villagers cutting across caste lines and agelined up along the streets to greet the Congress leader in Karepura, Hadya, Chinamballi, Tagadur, Varahalli, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura and other villages. The residents of Tagaduru even forced Siddaramaiah to get down from the vehicle to receive garlands from them.

Addressing a gathering, Siddaramaiah said he had successfully contested from Varuna in



Congress leader Siddaramaiah along with his son Dr Yathindra and others campaign in Varuna constituency in Mysuru district on Saturday

2008 and 2013 and went on to become the Opposition leader and chief minister. "I appeal to you to support me," he urged the gathering. Listing out the Congress' guarantees — 200 units of free power to every family, Rs 2,000 cash incentive for every woman head of the family, Rs 10 kg free rice to each low-income family and Rs 3,000 per month for unemployed graduates — Siddaramaiah said, "I

have responded to your (voters') problems and needs. BJP and JDS candidates have not done anything to Varuna and are not related to the constituency. They are not in favour of backward communities, Dalits or farmers." He also took a dig at BJP candidate V Somanna, saying as district and housing minister, the BJP candidate neither allotted a single house to the constituency nor visited

the segment to hear the grievances of people. "People of Varuna dislike vindictive politics. I don't have any personal grudge against BJP leader BL Santhosh. But RSS and BJP are into vindictive politics and want to defeat me in Varuna," he said. Saying that the Constitution was under threat in the BJP rule, he accused the state government of being corrupt.

On Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha saying that Siddaramaiah is scared and that is why he is visiting the constituency frequently, the former chief minister asked, "Who is Pratap Simha? How is he related to Varuna? Why should I be scared? I will even campaign two days before the elections." Taking a jibe at Siddaramaiah, Simha had tweeted that the former, who had announced that he would campaign at Varuna for a day, had returned for a second day and will again visit because of the fear of losing to Somanna.

Gaganyaan's 1st full-scale unmanned mission in Feb

Safety systems test will be done in June this year, during which a test rocket will go up to a height of 12-14 km

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INDIA'S first human space programme, Gaganyaan, will reach a critical phase next February when the launch of an unmanned test rocket by the national space agency is scheduled.

S Somanath, chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), on Saturday said India's heaviest Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV Mk-3) will be used for the unmanned test flight and the crew module will land in the sea.

He was speaking to reporters in Sriharikota after the successful launch of two Singaporean satellites, TeLEOS-2 and Lumilite-4, onboard a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.

Prior to the February launch, a safety systems test will be done in June this year, during which a test rocket will go up to a height of 12-14 km. "This is basically an abort test to check safety parameters. For this purpose, we have made a test rocket. The February launch will be a full-scale unmanned mission," Somanath told this newspaper.

Gaganyaan envisages the demonstration of humanspace-flight capability by putting a three-member crew in orbit for



ISRO's PSLV-C55 lifts off from the Satish Dhawan Space Station, in Sriharikota. It later placed two Singapore satellites in orbit | P5

a three-day mission and bringing them back safely to earth by landing in an Indian sea.

Various precursor missions are planned to demonstrate technology preparedness levels before carrying out the actual human space flight. These missions include an integrated air drop test, pad abort test and

test vehicle flights. Safety and reliability of all systems will be proven in unmanned missions preceding the manned mission.

ISRO has already completed the cryo stage (C25) engine qualification tests, static tests of crew escape system and integrated main parachute air drop test.

More 'POEMS' soon with seven payloads: ISRO chief

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THE four embedded, or non-separating, payloads on board PSLV-C55's fourth stage belong to ISRO, Bellatrix, Dhruva Space and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA). The embedded payloads included PiLOT (PSLV In orbital Obc and Thermals) and ARIS-2 (Advanced Retarding potential analyser for Ionospheric Studies) experiment from ISRO's Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram; HET-based AR-KA200 Electric Propulsion System from Bellatrix; DSOD-3U and DSOD-6U deployer units along with DSOL-Transceiver in S- & X- bands from Dhruva Space and Starberry Sense Payload from IIA.

Announcing the success of POEM-2, ISRO Chairman S Somanath said POEM-2 "is going to write some more poems" with the seven payloads. He referred to the upper stage (the fourth stage) of a rocket being attached with deployable solar panels for the first time as "another exciting

thing to happen."

The 741 Kg TeLEOS-2 satellite is developed under a partnership between DSTA (representing the Government of Singapore) and ST Engineering. Once deployed and operational, it will be used to support the satellite imagery requirements of various agencies within the Government of Singapore. TeLEOS-2 will provide all-weather day and night coverage, and be capable of imaging at 1m full-polarimetric resolution.

The 16 Kg Lumelite-4 satellite is co-developed by the Institute for Infocomm Research (I2R) of A*STAR and Satellite Technology and Research Centre (STAR) of the National University of Singapore. It is an advanced satellite developed for technological demonstration of the High-Performance Space-borne VHF Data Exchange System (VDES). Using the VDES communication payload developed by I2R and STAR's scalable satellite bus platform, it aims to augment Singapore's e-navigation maritime safety and benefit the global shipping community.



STEEPED IN PRAYERS

Muslims offer namaz on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr at Eidgah in Kozhikode on Saturday | EXPRESS

Can Bommai, BSY quell rebellion?

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UNION Home Minister Amit Shah ostensibly managed to keep party-hoppers including ministers V Somanna, Narayana Gowda and others in the saffron camp.

Now, the BJP high command is expecting the same from state leaders. They have apparently asked Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his predecessor and Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa to quell rebellion in several constituencies after the party declared their official candidates.

In Tumakuru, former minister Sogadu Shivanna, who has filed his nomination papers to

as an independent candidate, is likely to mar prospects of the incumbent MLA and party candidate GB Jyothi Ganesh. Similarly, Arun Kumar Puthilla in Puttur will be fighting against the official candidate Asha Thimmappa, former MLA Madal Virupakshappa's son Madal Mallikarjun against HS Shivakumar in Channagiri, and Chikkanagoudar in Kundgol against MR Patil.

The cold war between Tumakuru Lok Sabha member GS Basavaraj and Law Minister JC Madhu Swamy is also likely to hit chances of the latter. "Madhu Swamy is not my direct opponent in the contest, but JDS' B Suresh Babu," said Kirankumar who has the backing of Basavaraj, sources said.

DENIED TICKET, ANAND SINGH'S SISTER JOINS CONGRESS

Bengaluru: Forest Minister Anand Singh's sister Rani Samyukta Singh joined Congress on Saturday. She was a BJP ticket aspirant from Vijayanagara Assembly seat. The party chose Anand Singh's son Siddharth instead. "I was hurt by the party's decision," she said. AICC communication chief Jairam Ramesh welcomed her. Meanwhile, BJP leaders from Chittapur, including former MLA Vishwanath Patil Hebbala and Arvind Chouhan, joined the Congress.

MHA exempts TTD from giving foreign currency donation details

TIRUMALA: Ministry of Home Affairs has given an exemption to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), the custodian of the temple of Lord Venkateswara in Tirumala, from disclosing the details of the donors who have made hun-

di offerings in foreign currency while depositing the amount with banks.

Tirumala temple is the only temple to have been given this exemption under section 50 (C) of the FCRA Act, S Muthu Kumar, secretary, Ministry of

Home Affairs said in a communication to TTD. Earlier, TTD was issued notices to pay the penalty of Rs 10 crore besides suspending its Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) registration. After negotiations with MHA, TTD

brought the fine to Rs 3 crore and paid the same. Between 2019, when TTD had its FCRA registration renewed and March 2023, when it received notices of penalty, the temple Trust has accumulated foreign currency worth Rs 30 crore.

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Tender closing date for Item No. 1 to 4 on 12.05.2023 at 11.00 hrs.

Sl. No.	Name of work	App. Value ₹ in Lakhs	Bid Security ₹ EMD in ₹
1	Madurai Division - Provision of PF Shelter to fulfill the Shortfall in MEA at 2 stations (Melakkonnakkulam & Panangudi)	38.23	76500
2	Madurai Division - Provision of PF Shelter to fulfill the Shortfall in MEA at 2 stations (Vaiyampatti & Chettiyapatti)	17.10	34200
3	Madurai Division - Provision of PF Shelter to fulfill the Shortfall in MEA at 2 stations (New Aranyankur & Kurumbur)	17.10	34200
4	Madurai Division - Provision of PF Shelter to fulfill the Shortfall in MEA at 2 stations (Tirupachetti & Vaidipatti)	34.15	68300

SL No. 1 to 4: Period of Completion in Months: Four
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Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 21-04-2023 Authorised Officer
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(As per the orders dated 25.09.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 (Sarvajnika Hitasakti Pratisthana and others Vs. Union of India and others)

Name of the Candidate and Address : Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny.
9-10-156, near Hanuman Temple, Rampure Colony, Bidar, Bidar District, PIN - 585403.

Name of the Political Party : Indian National Congress.

Name of the Election : Election to Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency

Name of the Constituency : 49-Bidar South Legislative

I, Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny a candidate for the above indicated election, hereby declare for public information the following particulars about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases:

Sl. No.	Name of the Court	Case Number & Date	Status of the Case/s	A brief description of the cases and offenses of the relevant Acts
1	4th ACMM, Bengaluru	PCR No.11652/2022	Pending	under Sections 200 Cr.PC r/w 403, 406, 420, 120B of IPC.
2	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No.30749/2021	Pending	u/s 120B, 167, 177, 182, 192, 193, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 217, 218, 409, 415, 420, 464, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860 r/w Section 31 of RP Act, 1950, Section 13 and 26 (1) of Registration of Electoral Rules 1960.
3	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	SLP (Crl.) No.2885-87/2019	Pending	u/s 420, 406, 120B r/w Section 34 of IPC and 321B of Municipal Corporations Act

(B) Details about cases adjudicated for criminal offences:

Sl. No.	Name of the Court & date of the order/s	Description of Offences and Punishment Imposed	Maximum penalty imposed
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Format C-1 Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court In WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **SURESHA B.S**

Name of political party: **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

Name of Election: **KARNATAKA STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**

*Name of Constituency: **158-HEBBAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**

I **SURESHA B.S**, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and Dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	10th Addl CMM court Mayo Hall, Bangalore	Crime No.0078/2019 And dated 02-04- 2019	Stayed by Hon'ble high court of Karnataka in crl.pition No.4604/2019	Section 285 and 336 of IPC and Building constructed more than 15 meter height without taking NOC from fire department
2	2nd Addl. CMM court, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore	Crime No.0149/2022 and dated 14-06-2022	Pending	427,143,147,149,188 & 290 of IPC and Participating in protest rally

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Nil	Nil	Nil

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3. Thirumala Village - 111 Nos of Buildings/ structures
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3	Assistant Professor (Speech) (Consultant)	03
4	Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology) (Consultant)	03
5	Assistant Professor (Special Education) (Consultant)	04
6	Lecturer Physiotherapy (Consultant)	04
7	Lecturer Occupational Therapy (Consultant)	03
8	Administrative Officer (Consultant)	04
9	Rehabilitation Officer (Consultant)	04
10	Prosthetist & Orthotist (Consultant)	15
11	Assistant (Consultant)	04
12	Clinical Assistant (Speech Therapist) (Consultant)	03
13	Clinical Assistant (Developmental Therapist) (Consultant)	03
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15	Special Educators / O&M Instructor (Consultant)	07
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Director (Offg.)



I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained

Walt Disney

DEMOGRAPHY: DESTINY OR DISASTER?

THIS week, the world was informed that India had overtaken China to emerge as the most populous nation on earth. Context is critical for comprehending the tectonic event. China hosts a population of 142.57 crore in a land area of 9.424 million sq km and its gross domestic product is estimated at \$19.3 trillion. India now hosts 142.86 crore people in 3.287 million sq km and its GDP is around \$3.7 trillion. Effectively, India will host more people than China in roughly one-third of the geographical area and sustain the populace on one-sixth of China's GDP.

The imagery sketched by data highlights the scale and magnitude of the test faced by India. Indeed the India challenge mirrors the demographic disruption faced by the world. In the next three decades, the world population is expected to touch 9.7 billion. The working age population is shrinking in advanced economies and expanding in less developed ones. In India, the developed states in the south are ageing while the less developed northern states are bulging with young cohorts.

The debate in the big tent is whether India can harvest the demographic dividend promised by an expanding working age population. As a longtime observer of demographic trends and their implications, this column had in May 2014 observed that "demography is not destiny and could well be a ticking time bomb."

On the face of it, India is currently the fastest growing large economy and is the fifth largest in the world. Consider the data map of potential. It has a working age population of around 950 million and adds roughly around 10 million persons to its workforce. The persistent puzzle is the sub-par participation rates of the working age persons. Nearly four out of ten working age males and three of four female are staying out.

The big question is can India combine the scale of its market and working age cohort to propel consumption, investment and growth. It is true the evolution of the gig economy and investment in infrastructure has triggered downstream effects. It is equally true that 42 per cent of India's labour force depends on agriculture which accounts for a sixth of the national income. This fault line between urban and rural India distinguishes India's potential and its reality.

It could be argued that if China could leverage its demographics, why can't India. History may well rhyme but the conditions vary. China invested in health and education. It boasts of a literacy rate of 95 plus per cent. China crossed the literacy rate of 78 per cent in 1990 - India is still at 77 per cent. The new economy calls for better schooling and skills - the average Indian spends barely 6.3 years in schooling whereas an American 13 years in schooling.

China sequenced its reforms by first enabling agriculture and then under Deng Xiaoping opened up industry for foreign investment. The results are manifest in data. China recorded double digit GDP growth for nearly ten of 20 years between 1990 and 2020 - in 1990 India and China were similarly placed roughly at \$320 billion and \$360 billion.

In two decades China has exported its way to prosperity. Without doubt, China also had the advantage of peace dividends and attendant tailwinds - rising demand in advanced economies, higher capital flows and rising global trade. It grew furiously at a time climate change was still a theory.

India, in stark contrast, faces headwinds. Its economy must navigate past conflicting compulsions arising out of geopolitics. The return of economic nationalism, the fragmentation of trade, the newly announced industrial policies of advanced economies shrink the potential for global growth. Add to this the triad of disruptions - demography, climate change and accelerated adoption of technology.

Consumption in advanced economies provided the base for China's growth and now these countries are aging rapidly. The rising concern on climate change has narrowed options in how growth will be fueled. Rapid advancements in technology threaten existing business models - just this week the debate is whether AI could possibly shrink opportunities for India's software sector and trigger a "jobocalypse".

India is poised at an inflection point and this is verily the carpe diem moment. British think-tank CEBR estimates that given the potential India's GDP and could touch \$10 trillion by 2035. India can leverage its market size clout to woo investments and shift labour out of farms to factories. This calls for competitive reforms at the state level - every factor of productivity is shackled by archaic laws and regulatory cholesterol. India also needs a viable public-private skills training model - to train the youth for Indian and global opportunities.

There are embedded blessings too. India has leapfrogged ahead of many advanced economies in creating a digital physical infrastructure lauded by the world. The stack of services could form the neural network to catalyse transformation in education and healthcare. Data pouring out of digitalization can be harnessed to expand credit to home enterprises. Solving the energy challenge with wind, solar and tidal power can create global population scale business models.

Whether demography turns out to be a destiny or a disaster depends largely on the interface of politics and economics, how policies evolve at the intersection of challenge and opportunity.

KARNATAKA 2023 ENTERS INDIAN 2024 GAME



POWER & POLITICS

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MODERNITY and medievalism coexist in the contradiction called India, that is, Bharat. Come election season, the state that has wired the world suddenly turns into a vicious village abounding with warring caste chieftains, mutt messiahs, badland badshahs and millionaire matadors. As May 10, when voters will elect 224 members to the Vidhan Soudha approaches, tension is ratcheting up in the halls of ambition, the pits of rejection and the rings of rebellion. Karnataka, being the gateway to the saffron South, is the chessboard on which the future national political realignments will decide the game. A BJP return to power will be hailed as a massive mandate for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's charismatically effective leadership and style of governance. It will be another move to make the Centre stronger than the state in the ongoing federal battle of wits. A loss could realign opposition dynamics by placing the Congress as India's second powerful party and also recharge an almost discharged opposition unity.

Historically, the results of a state election don't determine the outcome of national elections. Bucking the trend, the BJP won 25 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in 2019. Karnataka is a miracle of paradoxes, providing numbers for the formation of Central governments but plagued by opportunistic politics from the '80s. Since then, political stability has been a mirage. During the past 23 years, it had 19 chief ministers, with the seasoned warhorse B S Yediyurappa helming Karnataka four times. Ramakrishna Hegde became the CM thrice in less than four years. On the contrary, only Congress Chief Ministers like S Nijalingappa, S M Krishna and Siddaramaiah could last full terms.

Once again, the BJP wholly depends on the 80 year old former Chief Minister to keep the saffron flag flying. Bereft of a suitably tall leader, the BJP brought Yeddy out from cold storage; the Lingayat poll lord had floated his party. Yediyurappa was the first BJP chief minister to serve four terms in 12 years from 2007 to 2019: a Karnataka record. Actually, the BJP has been in office for 3182 days since 2007. But the average tenure of each of its four chief Ministers was less than 800 days, with Yediyurappa topping the list with 1907 days during four stints. During the 2018 state elections, the BJP emerged as the single largest party. Backed by the then party president Amit Shah and Modi, BSY was sworn in as the Chief Minister on May 17 though he lacked a majority; he resigned six days later. At this crucial juncture, Sonia Gandhi moved faster than Modi and Shah. She reached out to H D Deve Gowda to offer support to his son Kumaraswamy as chief minister even though his Janata Dal (Secular) had less than half the number of Congress MLAs - 80 viz 37. The BJP had 104. Sonia did not consult any local leader who would have thwarted her attempt to prevent the BJP from running the state again. But her experiment col-

lapsed under its contradictions. Kumaraswamy survived for just 14 months. Yediyurappa was back in office after 429 days after weaning away 17 coalition MLAs. But the nemesis of corruption swept him off the throne after 668 days. But he continued to rule by proxy after installing caste loyalist Basavaraj Bommai, son of former Chief Minister S R Bommai as Karnataka's supremo.

The current battle for Karnataka isn't to get Bommai back as CM; he is just an extra who played hero in the political theatre dominated by a cast of formidable Congress leaders and the combined might of Modi, master strategist Shah and the well-oiled Sangh machine. Going by the political narrative, it appears that the Southern Mahabharat is a war between the BJP and the Congress, with JDS playing a marginal role, hoping to be the kingmaker, if not the king itself. Both national players are keen to eliminate the Gowda Parivar as the dominant third player and

Mann just stirring up a small storm in a big teacup. The Gandhis seem to have changed family strategy by stepping back as star campaigners and leaving the spotlight to its regional stars, though Sonia and her children have chosen their rallies selectively. The Congress, too, has factional cracks but has used political band to keep the BJP out. It has been able to eat into the BJP's Lingayat base and has foiled the BJP's attempt to convert the battle into Modi vs Rahul by continuously attacking Bommai and ministers. So far, communal polarisation hasn't assumed decisive proportions.

The BJP's prime objective is to consolidate the popularity of the Prime Minister since a win in Karnataka will enthrone its Southern cadres, which are stymied in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. As in the North, there is hardly a single Karnataka BJP leader who isn't seeking votes in Modi's name. The party is pitching the narrative that its nationalist Hindutva agenda covering the anti-conversion law and cow slaughter ban would be rolled back if the Congress returns. The Congress is aware that Bommai, as the second engine, hasn't been able to provide any extra speed or power to the first engine, Modi. The Congress is cognisant that its victory would generate a domino effect since the BJP's failure to win a majority in 2018 was followed by three defeats in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, respectively. Although saffron has recently swayed small North Eastern states, it can't afford to lose Karnataka. For Modi and the party, the idea and philosophy of Double Engine Sarkar are at stake. Fed on local mojo, the Congress has taken upon itself the task of demolishing what it calls the BJP's dangerous attempt to impose a Dilli Sarkar in every state at any cost. After a long age of state politics playing skittles to win national prizes, both parties are skittish over who comes first. But in volatile Karnataka, the first has a habit of ending up either the second or the last.



turn the state into a bi-polar battlefield. The Congress has the advantage in terms of the quality and popularity of its local leadership. Both KPCC President D K Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah are well entrenched in local politics and have massive resources at their command. Karnataka is the only state where the majority of the MLAs are crorepatists. The richest is a BJP MLA with over Rs 2000 crore in family assets. But the Congress has the maximum crorepatists. After defections by prominent BJP leaders, including a former deputy CM and CM, it is advantage Congress. AAP is just a symbolic spoiler with Kejriwal and Bhagwant

RAJA RAVI VARMA, WHO BROUGHT GODS HOME



A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS

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VISHU is celebrated with fervour in Kerala, mainly by residents who hail from the state's northern region. Vishu is celebrated with Vishu Kani, an early morning darshan for a prosperous year, followed by the bursting of crackers, monitory blessing by the elders, and a grand feast in the afternoon. I remember the Vishu mornings in my childhood when my mother would wake me up before sunrise and lead me to the puja room, covering my eyes. Making me sit in front of Vishu Kani, a paraphernalia of divine abundance of seasonal fruits, vegetables and some glittering coins in a rice bowl, she would remove her hands from my eyes to unveil the whole spectacle decorated with oil lamps, little foggy due to the fragrant fumes from sandal sticks. As I opened my still sleepy eyes, the benevolent smile of the blue-coloured Krishna revealed itself to me. Then appeared silk saree-clad Satyabhama and Rukmini, flanking him. The big picture of Krishna holding his

consorts close to him, riding his majestic vahana, the Garuda, encompassed the whole puja room. Glittering oil lamps soon revealed the other divine figures, intently looking at you from inside their frames. Goddess Lakshmi, draped in a stunning red pattu saree standing on the red lotus accompanied by two white elephants elegantly holding the garlands, assured the devotee of the abundance for the coming year. On the other side was Goddess Sarasvati, clad in a beautiful white saree playing the veena in an idyllic landscape. Those moments were mesmerising and, in retrospect, a nostalgic experience when the gods and goddesses appeared real, almost human and tactile. The images of divine characters remained etched in the memory forever.

The sacred images of India have a long history, they started to manifest around the stupas and enshrined in temples before the Common Era and the development of their style through the centuries modulated the history of art in India. It is a commonly accepted fact that the Indian artists preferred the ideal and stylised images for depiction of the divinities. These images could not communicate to the viewers as they denied naturalism and thus remained alien to the ordinary folk. Moreover, accessibility to these images remained a key factor, whether they are sculpted images or painted murals on the walls of the temple or depictions in miniatures.

Ravi Varma using self-taught European naturalism, visually reinterpreted the Indian mythological characters for his foremost patron, Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III of Baroda.



What Ravi Varma did at that juncture had far-reaching consequences. He broke the language barrier and created images using European naturalism, where mythological characters appeared almost real and "historical". He created "portraits" of gods and goddesses as if they were sitting or posing for him, like multitudes of maharajas and colonial officers. The paintings were still in the royal collections, away from the common folk. In 1894 Ravi Varma broke open another barrier by establishing Ravi Varma Press. Ten years before that, he was urged by Sir T Madhava Rao, Diwan of Baroda, who wrote to Ravi Varma urging him to reproduce

his naturalist interpretations of Indian mythology on a mass scale using western printing technology, adding that "you will thereby not only extend your reputation but will be doing a real service to your country" (as quoted by Kajri Jain). Through establishing the press and popularising those images, Ravi Varma made an immense contribution to the art and society of India.

The prints were a great success, and people consumed them enthusiastically and with respect. Raja Ravi Varma, brother and collaborator of Raja Ravi Varma, noted in his diary that he was delighted to see the prints sold at Vishakhapatnam. The divine figures were getting etched in people's minds, and the gods became part of the family collection of images, even in ordinary folks' houses. The new celebrity status of these images soon got the attention of the mass media and marketing. Images from Raja Ravi Varma press and his followers were reproduced as calendars, on advertisements for hair oils, soaps and even matchbox covers. People bought these products not for quality but to get the images home.

The popularity of these images is so high one wonders how people would have visualised the images of gods and goddesses before Ravi Varma. The nostalgic celestial spectacle of Vishu Kani, as I recognise now as an art historian, was indeed a mini-retrospective exhibition of the oleograph prints of Raja Ravi Varma, curated by mothers, bringing home the gods, initiated by Raja Ravi Varma.

The 175th birth anniversary of Raja Ravi Varma, the man who brought gods home, falls on April 29.

QUOTE CORNER

[Legalising same-sex marriage] requires us to redefine the evolving notion of marriage. Because is the existence of two spouses who belong to a binary gender a necessary requirement for marriage?

Justice DY Chandrachud, CJI, Supreme Court

People cannot have too many or too few children under any definition but their own. What can be extraordinarily good or disastrously bad, however, are the ways we respond to population numbers and trends.

UNFPA State of World Population, 2023

I called for the inquiry and undertook to resign, if it made any finding of bullying whatsoever. (inquiry)...concluded I had not once, in four-and-a-half years, sworn or shouted at anyone, or otherwise physically intimidated anyone...

Dominic Raab, Deputy PM, the UK

MAILBAG WRITE TO

Skills approach

Apropos of 'Right strategy can turn young population into growth engine'. India is confronting huge unemployment population because colleges and universities are producing mere graduates and postgraduates without imparting skills in various services, thus lacking practical knowledge and technology applications. Our job aspirants should fulfil their skill requirements which is rightly stated in the editorial.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Respect seniority

Apropos of 'India topping the population chart: dividend or disaster' (April 22). The expertise and experience of those retired from government services may be fully capitalised to increase productivity. This is rarely done. Private organisations employ these officials or experts to promote quality. Retirement has to be a staggered, smooth, and

flexible process as in the case of some developed countries.

P Prema, Thanjavur

Space crunch

Apropos editorial 'Space crunch in schools' (April 22). Perhaps the schools in Delhi may have adopted 1:35 ratio. If the schools follow this ratio, space will be inadequate. The 1:70 ratio will increase space for students. When two classes are merged into one, enough classrooms will be available.

G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Darwin theory

'NCERT dropping Darwin's Theory invites wrath of scientists, experts (April 22). The government has made the right move in removing Darwin's theory from the NCERT textbook. In my opinion, his theory of natural selection was basically wrong. That pan-genesis theory is an attempt to explain variation among individuals in a species: There is no scientific evidence of an ape turning into a human. Due to this, many scientists and experts defended Dar-

win, and also stated that life had developed due to natural processes rather than as the creation of a loving god.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Train trial

It is good news for people in Kasargod district that finally they also will be able to get the services of Vande Bharat Express. The second trial of the semi-speed train from TVM to KSD on Wednesday was a success. The train even maintained its top speed of 110 kmph in the Shoranur-Kasargod stretch.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Terrorist attack

Terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir caught the security agencies off-guard by opening fire and lobbing grenades at an Army truck in Poonch, killing five soldiers. It is the first major terror attack on security forces in J&K this year and comes ahead of the 620 Tourism Working Group meetings in Srinagar next month.

Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Forestry bill

Apropos of 'The curious case of a bill on forest conservation' (April 22). On the one hand, the Union government speaks of expanding the green cover for purposes of carbon sequestration. On the other hand, it is introducing the forest conservation amendment Bill 2023 to be able to utilise forest lands for non-forestry purposes, which may be in violation of court orders and the various global treaties signed by India to protect the forests.

G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

Traffic sense

Considering the magnitude of accidental deaths in a state, it is good that the punishments and fines for traffic violations are made harsher so that it inculcates a traffic sense into public mind. But this cannot be a one-way traffic. The government on its part should ensure that they should not contribute to accidents by neglecting vital areas like potholes in the middle of roads and unscientific pedestrian crossing etc.

Dhamarajan A K, Thalassery



TWEETS
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Jitendra Singh @DrJitendraSingh
Kudos to ISRO for the successful launch of PSLV-C55. With patronage provided by PM @narendramodi, ISRO has been able to carry one success after other



Bhupender Yadav @byadavbjp
On Earth Day, let us renew our pledge to preserve and protect our planet. India remains committed to furthering sustainable development



Netta D'Souza @dnetta
Former governor Satyapal Malik has been rewarded for speaking the truth against Pulwama attack and corruption!

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CLARIFICATION

We have published a news item about Income Tax Raid on Skanray Technologies Pvt Ltd on 10th September 2019. The statements made in the news item about the recovery of Rs. 175.70 Crores and Rs. 1.77 Crores cash and 2 KG jewellery worth Rs. 70 Lakhs from the residence of one of their employees are incorrect. We regret for the said publication and tender our unconditional apology to Skanray Technologies Pvt Ltd.

India offers \$1m support to SMEs in the Caribbean

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA can extend support of up to \$1 million for medium and small enterprises (SMEs), said External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr S Jaishankar in Guyana on Saturday.

"We are open to supporting small and medium scale projects of upto \$1 million. My PM is very clear that we are there not just for ourselves but also for the countries who are not on the G20 table," Jaishankar said while co-chairing the fourth India-Caricom (15-member Caribbean Community) ministerial meeting. He emphasised that the focus would be on renewable energy, and said it was their "collective interest".

"Today, I'd like to put forward for your collective consideration a proposal in the field of small and medium scale projects..." he said.

Russia, China to attend SCO meet

Delhi to host def ministers meet next week, Pak may attend virtually

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

RUSSIA and China's defence ministers are expected to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) defence ministers meet in New Delhi next week. Russian defence minister Sergei Shoigu and Chinese defence minister Li Shangfu are expected in New Delhi next week as the meeting is slated for April 27-28.

Pakistani defence minister Khawaja Asif is expected to attend the meet virtually. India has the SCO Presidency under which many meetings are taking place. Defence minister Rajnath Singh will lead the defence Ministers meet in Delhi.

Considering the fragility of world politics at this point in time, the defence ministers meet will be of great significance. India and Russia have been partners in defence, while the equation India has with China is rather precarious.

However, their participation will help in further improving relations, said sources. Pakistan's participation is expected to help in thawing the relationship with India which has been at a diplomatic low.

After the outbreak of the conflict in Ukraine, there has been a lot of emphasis on defence and trade. In that context as well, this meeting is



Sergei Shoigu

Li Shangfu

significant.

"India is seen playing the role of a mediator, a non-aligned country which strategises its own policies without being influenced by the West. This meeting is likely to have a lot of discussions around the emerging fragility of world politics," a source said.

China is looking at improving relations with India as the US is trying to ally with India militarily, especially after tension struck Taiwan. There have been reports that suggest that B-1B Lancers (supersonic bombers) of the US could make an appearance at a joint exercise drill with India on the China border. The bombers are parked in Bangalore and are a part of the exercise drill that is ongoing. The US is seen as attempting to push India take a more aggressive stance. However, India will continue with

its balancing act as China is in physical proximity and they don't want to escalate tension.

Interestingly, Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari's, participation in the SCO Foreign Ministers meet in Goa (May 4 and 5) has come as a surprise to many. Despite the fact that Bhutto used contemptuous harsh words against PM Modi in a UN Conference last December, his acceptance to come in person could lead to a thaw, say experts.

Pakistan's foreign ministry spokesperson confirming Bilawal's participation said that an invite had been extended by India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar which was accepted.

"We have been inviting all member states under the SCO Presidency for all meetings," MEA spokesperson had said. For the Foreign Ministers meeting Russian FM Sergey Lavrov and China's FM Qin Gang are expected to attend.

The SCO has eight member countries which include India, Russia, China, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan. While there are four observer states which include Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran and Mongolia and six dialogue partners which include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Turkey.

BALA CHAUHAN

HE "means" his words, is how the former governor of Jammu & Kashmir and more recently of Meghalaya, Satya Pal Malik is described by those who know him. Known for courting controversy and switching political parties, he is the only governor till date, who has remained relatively 'unscathed' despite his no-holds-barred criticism of the BJP-led NDA government on its policies. From the now-repealed farm laws for which Malik had accused Modi for being "arrogant" to the Agnipath scheme to the latest accusation on Pulwama attack, Malik has vociferously and selectively attacked the Central government and Modi in particular.

The CBI had registered two FIRs after Malik, as the then J&K governor, had claimed that he was offered Rs 300 crore to clear two files during his tenure – one, regarding awarding contract of J&K Employees Health Care Insurance Scheme to a private firm about the release of ₹60 crore in 2017-18, and, two, regarding a civil works contract worth ₹2,200 crore for Kiru Hydro Electric Power Project, which was given to a private firm in 2019 allegedly in violation of the rules.

Speaking in Rajasthan, Malik announced that he had rejected the offer (of bribe). He said he had "come with five kurta-pyjamas and will go with them only." Malik has now been summoned for questioning by the CBI in the insurance case.

Malik was the J&K Governor between August 2018 and October 2019. On 5 August, 2019, the Central government had revoked the special constitutional status of the erstwhile state of J&K under Article 370, and abrogated Article 35A, which had allowed it to define who its "permanent residents" are and what rights and privileges are attached to such residency. In November, 2019, Malik was made governor of Goa, which he felt was a demotion, and had famously said that he had a "hangover" of Kashmir. He had accused Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant of corruption during the Covid-19 pandemic. In August 2020, he was shifted to Shilong as governor of Meghalaya from where he had attacked the Centre on its now-



SOURAV ROY

repealed farm laws and Agnipath, which he said was playing "fraud" with the aspirations of future jawans. He had asked the government to "reconsider" the new scheme. During his tenure as Maghalaya Governor, he was served a legal notice by PDP chief and former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti after he had alleged that she was a beneficiary of the now-abandoned Roshni scheme, which aimed to grant proprietary rights to occupants of state land for charges. Malik's tenure as Meghalaya Governor ended in October last year.



He had said that once his tenure as governor ends, he will tour the country and unite the farmers to change the regime in New Delhi and form a government, which is favourable to them. Some khaphs in Haryana and Punjab have voiced their support to Malik after his recent interview though ground reports from Western UP, from where he hails, do not confirm that he has much agency with farmers, who see in his 'crusades,' a strong political motive.

Those who know him well say that Malik's interview was "well timed". He wants to disown the BJP and bring the opposition parties together.

As J&K Governor he would have liked to take credit for the abrogation of Article 370 but that didn't happen so he turned the narrative after he was sent to Goa, said people who know Malik.

A Jat from Hisawada village in Baghat in Western UP, who has played his card as a farmers' crusader well, he has now raised the Pulwama

bogey. Jats comprise the majority of recruits in the Army and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).

"Pulwama is a deeply raw and emotional issue. Malik could have criticized the BJP or the PM, but his comments on the Pulwama attack can be a problem for the government. Interestingly, in his opposition to the Centre he has refrained from attacking Home Minister Amit Shah," they added.

Malik started his political career in 1965-66, inspired by the Socialist ideology of Ram Manohar Lohia and served as the president of Meerut College Students' Union between 1966 and 67. In 1974, he was first elected as UP MLA on Chaudhary Charan Singh's Bhartiya Kranti Dal ticket from Baghat assembly constituency. In 1980, he was named to the Rajya Sabha by the Charan Singh-led Lok Dal. Singh's son late Ajit Singh saw in Malik a rival, especially after the latter started priding himself as a crusader of farmers. In 1984, Malik switched over to the Congress, was elected to the Rajya Sabha and appointed as the general secretary of the UPCC. He was a close friend of late Arun Nehru.

In 1987, he quit the party over the Bofors scandal and formed Jan Morcha, which was merged with the Janata Dal in 1988. He, along with former PM V P Singh, addressed public meetings across the country and joined the Jan-Jagran between 1987 and 91. After the collapse of Janata Dal, Malik joined the BJP in 2004 and was appointed the vice-president of the party's UP unit. In 2009 he was appointed as the all-India in-charge, Kissan Morcha of the BJP and in 2012, he became the national vice-president of BJP, when Nitin Gadkari was the party president. He was reconfirmed in the same post when Modi took over as the PM. Malik started his gubernatorial stint from the Raj Bhavan in Patna, between September 2017 and August 2018, before moving to Srinagar.

Meghalaya was his fifth, if one is to consider a brief charge he held as governor of Odisha in 2018. Malik, 76, lives in a rented house in Delhi with his wife Iqbal. His 'Z-plus' security has been downgraded to a personal security officer – one 'sipahi' to protect the self-proclaimed "fakir."

PM to cover 5,300 km in 2 states, one UT in 36 hours

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to embark on a 36-hour long journey on Monday, covering seven cities in two states and a Union territory. The prime minister will cover a distance of 5,300 km to participate in eight official programmes. It is one of the longest-hour one-go visit of the Prime Minister this year within the country.

During his official visit, the PM will launch projects worth ₹25,000 crore.

The Prime Minister will first reach Madhya Pradesh from New Delhi. Sources said that the PM will cover a distance of around 500 km from the national capital to Khajuraho in poll-bound MP. Thereafter, the PM is scheduled to reach Rewa to participate in a National Panchayati Raj Day programme.



After Rewa, the PM is likely to return to Khajuraho to proceed to Kochi in Kerala, covering an aerial distance of 1,700 km, to participate in the Yuvam Conclave. After the night stay there, the PM will be travelling to Thiruvananthapuram on April 25 covering a distance of about 190 km to

flag off Vande Bharat Express train.

At Kochi, the PM will dedicate Kochi Water Metro, a first of its kind in India, connecting 10 islands around Kochi through battery-operated electric hybrid boats for seamless connectivity with Kochi city.

He will also dedicate the rail electrification of Dindigul-Pal-

ani-Palakkad section in addition to laying foundations of various rail projects, including redevelopment of Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Varkala Sivagiri railway stations. At Thiruvananthapuram, the PM will also lay the foundation stone of Digital Science Park.

PM Narendra Modi will also lay the foundation stone and dedicate projects worth ₹3,200 crore at Central stadium in Thiruvananthapuram. From Kerala, the PM is likely to visit the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman on Tuesday. The PM is later scheduled to reach Silvassa via Surat, covering distance of about 1,570 km.

Working under a tight schedule, PM Modi will visit the Daman for the inauguration of the Devka seafont, following which he will go to Surat, covering about 110 km. From Surat, the PM will travel back to Delhi, covering a distance of 940 km.

Number of varsities goes up to 1,113 in 9 years, says Education Ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the last nine years, the number of universities in India has gone up from 723 to 1,113, the Union Education Ministry stated on Saturday.

During the same period, 5,298 colleges have been built. The number of colleges has gone up from 38,498 in 2014 to 43,796 in 2023, offering better access to education across the country.

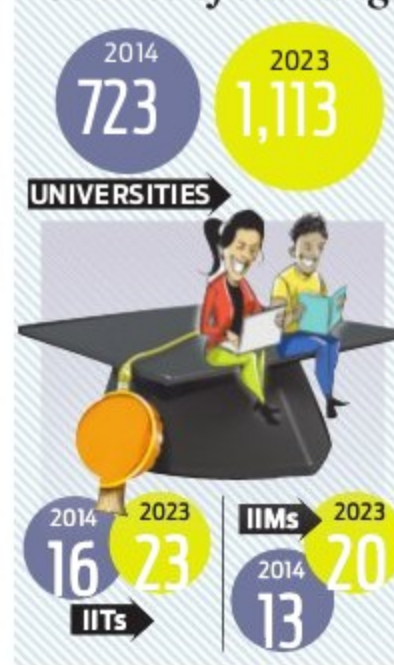
Officials under the ministry said 43 per cent of universities and 61.4 per cent of colleges are located in rural areas. The number of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) across the country has also increased.

"With 7 IITs and 7 IIMs built in the last nine years, the government has ensured enhanced opportunities for students to pursue higher education," an official said.

According to a statement issued by the ministry, the progressive institutional structure has played a vital role in the development of India's education system. "The focus on high-quality education, research and innovation has helped to position India as a global player in various fields," the ministry said in a statement.

Officials said that the total enrolment in higher education

Centres of learning



has also increased to nearly 4.14 crore in 2020-21 from 3.85 crores in 2019-20. Additionally, the strength of the Institutes of National Importance (INIs) has almost doubled from 75 in 2014-15 to 149 in 2020-21.

"Overall, the progressive institutional structure has played a vital role in the development of India's education system. Their focus on high-quality education, research, and innovation has helped to position India as a global player in various fields" the minister stated.

Covid-19 surge: WHO declares XBB.1.16 as 'variant of interest'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE World Health Organization (WHO) has now declared XBB.1.16 as a 'variant of interest' as Covid-19 cases surge globally, even as India recorded 12,193 new Covid-19 cases and 42 deaths in the last 24 hours.

The WHO declared Omicron sub-variant XBB.1.16, which is driving the Covid-19 surge in India, to a Covid-19 "variant of interest" (VOI) due to its "sustained increase" and "growth advantage" reported from 31 countries, including the US.

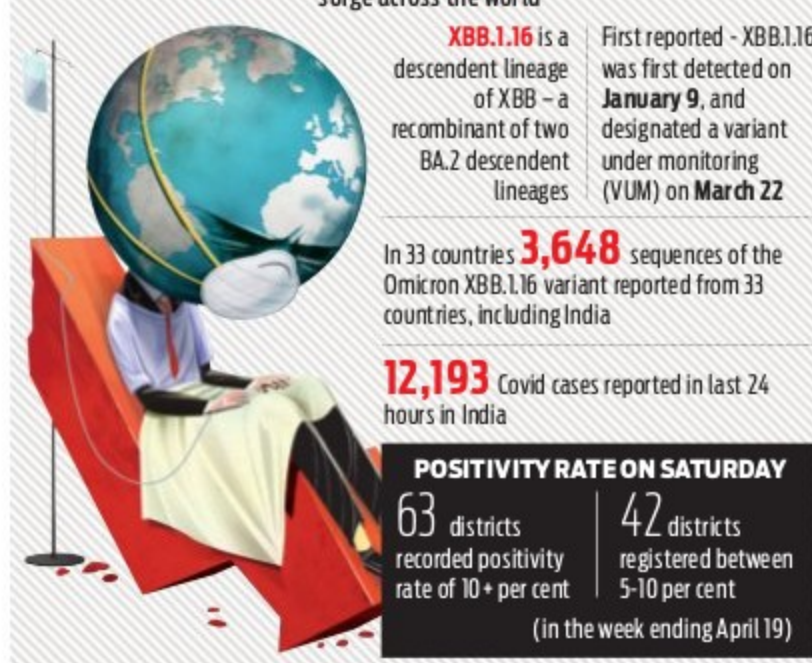
XBB.1.16 is a descendant lineage of XBB, a recombinant of two BA.2 descendant lineages. XBB.1.16 was first reported on January 9 this year and designated a variant under monitoring (VUM) on March 22.

"Following a sustained increase in the prevalence of XBB.1.16 and growth advantage reported from several countries, WHO classifies XBB.1.16 as a VOI," Maria Van Kerkhove, technical lead for Covid-19 response at WHO, said. She said XBB.1.16, first detected in Maharashtra in March, has shown "growth advantage and immune escape". While "no changes in severity have been reported, it can cause a full range of disease," she said, adding that "be vigilant." As many as 3,648 sequences of the Omicron XBB.1.16 variant have been reported from 33 countries, including India, on the open research platform GISAID, the global health body.

According to the Union Health Ministry, India, in the

DRIVING GLOBAL COVID WAVE

WHO declares XBB.1.16 as 'variant of interest' (VOI) as Covid-19 cases surge across the world



last 24 hours, recorded 12,193 Covid-19 cases, a 4.28 per cent increase from the previous day, with active cases of the infection going up to 67,556.

As Covid-19 cases and deaths are seeing an uptick, the Union Health Ministry on Friday wrote to eight states - Kerala, poll-bound Karnataka, Haryana, Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Rajasthan – highlighting that the pandemic was far from over and that controlling the spread of infection was crucial.

According to the ministry, while 63 districts in the country are recording a positivity rate of more than 10 per cent in

the week ending April 19, 42 districts have registered a positivity rate between 5-10 per cent in the same period. While in Kerala, 14 districts are recording over 10 per cent positivity rate; in Tamil Nadu, as many as 11 districts have recorded the same number.

However, experts said that apart from these eight states, other states also reported a spike in new infections. Among the states are Madhya Pradesh, which reported a 60 per cent hike in number from the previous day. The other states are Karnataka (25 per cent), West Bengal 23 per cent, Odisha (13), and Chandigarh (11 per cent),

5 Supreme Court judges down with Covid

NEW DELHI: Covid has again struck in Supreme Court as five judges according to sources are currently suffering from Covid while one judge recovered a week ago.

This also includes a judge, Justice S Ravindra Bhat who was till Thursday was a part of the bench five judge constitution bench that was hearing batch of pleas seeking legal recognition of same sex marriages. Although CJID Y Chandrachud on Thursday had indicated that the Constitution bench will resume hearing on Monday the pleas but later a Supreme Court circular notified cancellation of the bench due to indisposition of two judges. It is notified for the information of all concerned that on account of indisposition, honourable Justice S Ravindra Bhat will not be able to hold the court on Monday (April 24)," the circular stated.

Apart from Justice Bhat Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Justice Anirudha Bose, Justice JB Pardiwalla and Justice Manoj Mishra are currently suffering from COVID-19, while Justice Surya Kant recovered a week ago.

CJID Y Chandrachud according to sources to avoid pendency is in touch with the Registry for reshuffling the benches.

according to Krishna Prasad N C, a Covid data analyst.

The death toll from the viral disease has climbed to 5,31,300, with 42 more fatalities, including ten reconciled by Kerala, in the last 24 hours. As per health ministry data, 32 deaths, the highest number of new deaths since August 30 last year, were reported, with Delhi registering eight deaths. This is followed by Maharashtra (5). While Kerala, Chhattisgarh, and Uttar Pradesh reported three deaths each, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu recorded two deaths each; and Uttarakhand, Puducherry, Punjab, and Madhya Pradesh

registered one death each in the last 24 hours.

Though, the WHO noted that although there has been a "slight increase" in XBB.1.16-related hospitalisation in India and Indonesia, the levels are "much lower than seen in previous variant waves".

It said available information does not suggest that XBB.1.16 has additional public health risk relative to XBB.1.5 and the other Omicron descendant lineages. "However, XBB.1.16 may become dominant in some countries and cause a rise in case incidence due to its growth advantage and immune escape characteristics," it added.

Cong survey: Half of MLAs face defeat in Raj polls

Party considers itself weak in 93 seats ahead of upcoming election

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AN internal survey report of the ruling Congress ahead of the Rajasthan assembly elections later this year has created a big stir among the ruling party MLAs. Sources said half of the 99 MLAs who won in 2018 may face defeat in the next elections, as revealed by the survey.

The report also highlighted poor performance of several ministers. However, the survey has provided some positive signs on the position of the Ashok Gehlot government.

During a three-day one-on-one discussion from April 17 to April 20, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, party president Govind Dotsara, and In-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa clarified the position of all MLAs and ministers in their individual interactions. Randhawa was blunt with several MLAs, stating that it would be very difficult for them to win. Gehlot praised Randhawa for being the first in-charge to provide such clarity.

According to a Congress cabinet minister, the purpose of the discussions was to warn



weak MLAs in time so that they could improve their position. The MLAs standing on the "borderline" were instructed to work harder, and Randhawa and Gehlot asked them what work should be done at the government level to improve their image in their areas.

The Congress aims to change the power trend every five years in Rajasthan elections. In the last budget, CM Gehlot made several attractive announcements for the voters, which he claims will help the government repeat its success. However, the party high command knows that it will not be easy to repeat the government based only on announcements and

schemes. That's why the Congress is said to be taking this survey quite seriously.

The Congress considers itself weak in 93 seats in the upcoming election, of which 52 seats are those where the party has lost the last three consecutive elections in 2008, 2013, and 2018. Additionally, there are 41 seats where Congress won in 2008 but lost in 2013 and 2018. Moreover, the party has not forgotten the result of 2013 assembly elections, when the ruling Congress was reduced to 21 seats and 31 ministers, 70 MLAs couldn't save their seats.

The party experts say that the Congress will focus on new faces in these seats, including celebrities from various fields. To prepare for the next elections, the Congress has started strengthening its ground organization. State President Govind Singh Dotsara announced that new presidents would be appointed in more than two dozen districts within ten days.

A new committee of the state Congress will also be constituted, and inactive members who do not attend meetings will be removed from the committee.

MADHYA PRADESH

Two top women Maoists gunned down in Balaghat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO women Maoists – both area committee members (ACMs) – were gunned down by the Madhya Pradesh police's special anti-Maoists Hawk Force in the jungles of Maoist-affected Balaghat district on Saturday early morning.

The two women ACMs identified as Sunita and Sarita, carried bounties of ₹14 lakh each, announced by multiple states in connection with several cases of Maoist violence. With this eight Maoists have been gunned down by the security personnel in alleged encounters in Maoist affected Balaghat and Mandla districts of Madhya Pradesh over the last two years.

Two 303 rifles, ration and live cartridges were seized by the Hawk Force team from the site of the alleged encounter in the jungles of Garhi area, which was around 70 km from Balaghat headquarters, but a few kilometers from Maharashtra.

Sources said while Sunita was Bhramdeo ACM, Sarita was Khatiamocha ACM. Sunita was earlier with the Tanda Dalam (initial Maoists group in Balaghat) and now part of Vistar Dalam/Platoon.

Minor girl's death sings Bengal town, cops wait for reports

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

VIOLENCE continued to grip parts of West Bengal's North Dinajpur district on Saturday, a day after a minor girl was allegedly raped and murdered. BJP supporters, joined by locals, staged protests and fought a pitched battle with the police.

The police resorted to lathicharge and lobbed teargas shells to disperse the protesters at Kaliaganj.

The National Commission for Women has written to the DGP asking him to submit a report within three days about the progress of the probe. A team of representatives from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights may visit the victim's house.

The police said there were no external injuries on the victim's body. "A bottle was found from the bank of the canal where the body was spotted. We sent the bottle for a forensic test to ascertain whether it contained poison. We are yet to conclude if the victim was murdered," said a police officer.

One person has been arrested on the basis of a complaint lodged by the victim's family.



Police rule out external injuries on the body of the victim, a Class X student, who was allegedly raped and murdered

The victim, a Class X student, was reported missing on Thursday night. Her body was found floating in a canal in the area the next day. Local residents staged a demonstration when the police arrived to remove the girl's body. They pelted the policemen with stones.

A protest started when BJP leaders, including party's state chief Sukanta Majumdar arrived at Kaliaganj and met the victim's family. Two shops in a local market were set ablaze. Personnel of the Rapid Action Force resorted to lathicharge and lobbed teargas shells to quell the protesters.

ASSAM

Youth Congress president Dutta expelled for 6 yrs

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM Youth Congress president Ankita Dutta, who had accused Indian Youth Congress chief Srinivas BV of mentally harassing and humiliating her, has been expelled from the primary membership of the party for six years.

"Honourable Congress president has expelled Ankita Dutta...from the primary membership of the party for six years with immediate effect for her anti-party activities," Tariq Anwar, member-secretary of the Congress' Disciplinary Action Committee, said.

The BJP slammed the Congress for the action against Dutta and termed the party's "ladki hoon, led sakti hoon" slogan as hollow.

"This is Congress's model of women empowerment! Sack the woman who alleged harassment instead of providing a platform to hear her grievances. The manner in which Ankita has been removed is uninspiring for women," BJP's IT cell chief Amit Malviya tweeted. Assam CM Himanta Sarma said he had expected the Congress to resolve the matter internally but as it sought legal recourse, the police would now do their job.

BJP now controls vast majority of cooperative institutions in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE BJP currently controls 302 of the 360 major co-operative institutions in Gujarat, which were originally completely ruled by the Congress. The majority of the well-known leaders of the Gujarat Congress have come from the cooperatives. BJP leaders also claim that the party controls 84 percent of Gujarat's cooperatives.

During the last assembly session, during a discussion, Minister of State for Cooperative Jagdish Vishwakarma stated, "The BJP government in the state has done real development of cooperative institutions in the state, as a result of which 84% of such institutes are governed by workers associated with BJP ideology."

"Elections in the remaining 12% will be held, and BJP workers will win there as well. Administrators oversee only 3.8% of cooperative institutes," Vishwakarma said. According to a private survey, Gujarat has 12 state-level cooperatives and 17 district and central cooperative banks. There are 19 district milk producers' unions.

There are 24 District Co-operative Sanghs in Gujarat. The BJP controls 18 and the Congress five.

There are also 22 separate large sugar cooperative societies, of which the BJP is in charge of 18 and the Congress of four. There are 224 Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC)'s in Gujarat, 197 of which are controlled by the BJP. 18 are under the authority of the Congress, and the remaining 9 APMCs are operated by appointed administrators.

Similarly, out of 22 co-operative industrial societies, the BJP controls nine and the Congress 13, and out of 30 district purchasing and selling co-operative unions, BJP has control over 27 while the Congress controls three.

The survey results say the BJP controls 84 percent of Gujarat cooperatives, while Congress only 12 percent.

Cooperative activity has been the most important aspect of Gujarat politics from its beginning. Darshan Nayak, Congress leader and director of Sayan Sugar Cooperative in Surat district said, "Cooperatives provide jobs and operate a huge part of the economy."



After Dalits & women, Chouhan tries to woo Brahmin voters in poll-bound state

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

After tribals, Dalits and women, it's now time for the ruling BJP to woo the Brahmins, six months before the assembly poll in Madhya Pradesh.

Addressing an event at the famous Gufa Temple complex in Bhopal to mark the Parashurama Jayanti on Saturday, chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the constitution of a Brahmin Welfare Board.

He also announced developing Bhagwan Sri Parashurama Lok religious corridor in the Janapav Kuti village in Indore district on the lines the Mahakal Lok religious corridor at Ujjain's Mahakal Temple and other proposed religious corridors, like Ram Raja Lok at Orchha (Niwari), Hanuman Lok in Chhindwara and Vanvasi Ram Lok at Chitrakoot (Satna).

Located on the Indore-Mumbai highway, the Janapav is the highest peak of the Vindhya mountain range and also believed to be the birthplace of Lord Parashurama – the incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

The MP CM who had made a slew of announcements on Parashurama Jayanti in 2022, also informed the gathering about the measures that have already been taken to include a chapter on Lord Parashurama in Class



Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan at Gufa Temple complex in Bhopal to mark the Parashurama Jayanti on Saturday

VIII syllabus in the state – a promise which was made at the Jayanti last year.

Also, scholarships have been started for Sanskrit and Vedic Karmakand students. Moreover, monthly honorarium of ₹5,000 has been instituted for temple priests.

"As many as 3,547 Sanskrit teachers have been appointed in the state. Keeping in mind the requirements of Sanskrit teachers in government schools, more appointments will follow suit," Chouhan announced.

Addressing the event titled 'Akshayutsav-2023 (marking

Parashurama Jayanti and Akshaya Tritiya festival), the Hindu Rashtra supporter, young godman Dharendra Shastri, said that for making the dream of Hindu Rashtra real, Hindus will have to unite, bidding adieu to castes.

The MP CM's announcements on Parashurama Jayanti have a major significance with regards to Brahmin voters, who hold sway on dozens of seats in Vindhya region (BJP's lone bright spot in 2018 assembly polls), Gwalior-Chambal (where the saffron party performed miserably five years back) and Bundelkhand region.

3 ill infants land up in hospital after being branded with hot iron in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE superstition of getting infants branded with hot iron by tantriks (self-proclaimed faith-healers) for ailments like pneumonia continues unabated in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh.

Three male children aged between two months and seven months have been admitted at the government hospital in west MP's Jhabua district, following cruel practice by tantriks. The incident occurred only two months after two pneumonia affected Kol tribe baby girls died following medical complications caused by branding with hot iron by a woman faith-healer in Shahdol district.

The three male infants, aged two months, six months and seven months hail from Pipliyahadan, Hadumatiya and Samoi villages respectively. They were admitted at the pediatric ICU of the Jhabua District Hospital.

The infants, who were initial-

Branding in MP areas is common: Doctor

Dr Sandeep Chopra, a pediatrician at the Jhabua District Hospital, said, "The practice among tribals of getting their kids branded isn't new in Jhabua and Alirajpur districts." Every month 100-150 kids are admitted to the hospital's PICU. Out of them, 50-60 kids are afflicted with pneumonia. 20-25 of those kids are branded with hot iron by local self-proclaimed faith-healers, he added.

ly suffering from cough, cold and fever; gradually developed pneumonic symptoms. But instead of taking them to government or private health facilities, the parents of the tribal kids took them to local tantriks, who termed the ailment as 'Daabna' and branded the three kids on the chest and abdomen with scalding hot iron.

With the branding deteriorating their health further, the three families finally admitted the three kids in the hospital,

where the trio are stated critical at the pediatric ICU.

According to Dr Sandeep Chopra, a pediatrician at the Jhabua District Hospital, "The cruel superstitious practice among tribals of getting their kids branded with hot iron by tantriks for pneumonia isn't new in Jhabua and Alirajpur districts."

"Every month 100-150 kids are admitted to the hospital's PICU. Out of them, 50-60 kids are afflicted with pneumonia (called locally as Haplia). 20-25 of those kids are branded with hot iron by local self-proclaimed faith-healers, out of the long standing superstition that the cruel practice can cure the children. But it actually makes the situation more complicated, which has happened with the three kids now."

While the doctors at are working round the clock to cure the three infants, the parents of the kids haven't lodged any complaints against the tantriks, as it was performed with their consent.

Bengal sizzles, faces drinking water shortage

PRANAB MANDAL @ Kolkata

THE steep increase in temperatures across West Bengal over the past few days has led to an acute crisis in drinking water supply, right from western districts like Bankura and Purulia to the lower reaches of the Darjeeling hills.

Chief secretary H. K. Dwivedi recently held a virtual meeting with all the district magistrates and asked them to ensure that all ongoing drinking water projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission across the state were completed as soon as possible.

In western districts of the state, the mercury soared to 44.1 degree Celsius – the highest in the state – over a period of past one week. The water level of rivers like Damodar and Kansabati has been going down because of the scorching heat. In north Bengal, there is a similar problem. The lower parts of Kurseong sub-division recorded temperatures around 35 degree Celsius. Most of the hilly streams have dried up and the people are constrained to either buy drinking water or walk for kilometres to collect it from other sources.



Boys swim in Hooghly river to beat the heat on a hot summer day in Kolkata | PTI

Sources in the Public Health Engineering (PHE) department said the drinking water crisis was acute in Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram and West Burdwan districts. The PHE has engaged around 400 tankers to supply water in affected areas in view of the situation.

The temperature has been soaring in West Bengal over the past one week. The mercury level crossed 40 degrees in 12 districts amid a forecast of the heatwave continuing in the

next few days. PHE minister Pulak Roy has said that areas suffering from drinking water crisis in different districts had been identified. "We are sending tankers to identified locations to ensure supply of drinking water. Additional pumpsets are being arranged to manage the crisis in a temporary basis," he said.

A source in the PHE department said that at least two blocks in Bankura district, Saltora and Chhatna, are without drinking water as three out

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of four pumps, which draw water from the Damodar river, are not functional because of the decreased water level in the river.

Unlike previous years, north Bengal, too, is facing a similar problem. "Most hilly streams from where we collect water have dried up. We have to either buy water or walk at least six to seven kilometres along the hilly tracks to collect water," said a resident of Tindharia, around 30 km from Siliguri, the headquarters of north Bengal.



JAIPUR DIARY

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Prashant Kishor's IPAC hired by Pilot?

Now that it seems impossible for Congress leader Sachin Pilot to get the CM post in Rajasthan for this term, the suspense has deepened over his next move. The central leadership of the party has clearly supported Ashok Gehlot after Pilot's dharna against his own government. The High Command also indicated that the upcoming elections would be fought under the leadership of Gehlot. Now, the buzz is that Prashant Kishor's company IPAC has got the responsibility of making Pilot's political strategy, setting off a buzz that he may form a new party.



Nandini Gupta, new Miss India, is from Kota

Nandini Gupta of Kota, the Coaching capital of the country, has won the title of Miss India 2023. 19-year-old Nandini was recently crowned the country's 59th Miss India by former Miss India Sini Shetty. Shreya Poonia from Delhi became the first runner-up and Thounaojam Strela Luwang from Manipur was the second runner-up. Having won the title, Nandini will represent India in the Miss World beauty pageant. Since childhood, she dreamt of becoming Miss World and Nandini considers Priyanka Chopra as her idol. She is the second girl from Rajasthan to be crowned Miss India.

Gehlot's 'dream project' is worth ₹140 crore

The Rajasthan International Center (RIC), one of his dream projects, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot in Jaipur a few days ago. The foundation of this center was laid by Gehlot in April 2013 in his previous tenure. After his government changed, the work on this project slowed down. Later, after coming to power again, the Chief Minister got the work started again, which was completed this month. The aim of setting up this center is to provide a space for national-international level seminars, workshops, meetings and other cultural functions. There are more than 5 seminar halls with a seating capacity of 1,700 persons. The Jaipur Development Authority or JDA has spent ₹140 crore on this entire construction.

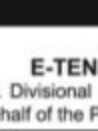


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Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : Property Owned by Mr. A. Vishwantha, S/o. Jayaramaiah
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/117, formed out of the Residentially converted Survey No.11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91'8", North to South 103' in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Krishnappa's Property Schedule B Apartment bearing No.407 in Fourth Floor in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1,250 sq.feet of Super built-up Area containing 2 Bedrooms, Hall Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with proportionate share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East : Private Property, West : Flat No.401, North : Corridor, South : Corridor and Stairs.
Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only)
RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
12-05-2023	City Union Bank Limited, R.T.Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "**City Union Bank Ltd.,** on or before 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 02.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 21-04-2023 **Authorised Officer**
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287,**
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com



SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PALAKKAD DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. PG/OT/14/2023 dated 18.04.2023
Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/Palakkad acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-TENDERS for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work and details
(1)	(2)
1.	Project Supervision Services (PSS) for the works under Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti Unit/Palakkad for a period of one year, 2023-2024. Approximate Cash value (in lakhs)-240.52, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,70,300/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
2.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur sub Division: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash value (in lakhs) - 41.04, Bid Security Amount ₹ 82,100/-. Completion Period in Months - Six
3.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur sub Division: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 49.25, Bid Security Amount ₹ 98,500/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
4.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/East/Palakkad section: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 33.28, Bid Security Amount ₹ 66,600/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
5.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Mangalore Section: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 20.52, Bid Security Amount ₹ 41,100/-. Completion Period in Months - Six
6.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/West/Palakkad Section: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 28.03, Bid Security Amount ₹ 56,100/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
7.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/West/Podanur Section: Supply of experienced/ conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 31.53, Bid Security Amount ₹ 63,100/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
8.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Payyanur and Kasargod Section: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023-2024). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 42.41, Bid Security Amount ₹ 84,800/-. Completion Period in Months - six
9.	Provision of height gauge in LC No.288 & 289 in connection with NHAI development work, Approximate Cash value (in lakhs) - 19.77, Bid Security Amount ₹ 39,500/-. Completion Period in Months - Two
10.	Palakkad-Diverting of Kalpathy pumping line from PWD Culvert in Entry of Railway station road. Approximate Cash value (in lakhs) - 6.49, Bid Security Amount ₹ 13,000/-. Completion Period in Months - Three.
11.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad and Shoranur sub Division: Supply of potable water for summer season by contractors own source to Railway stations and colony. Approximate Cash value (in lakhs) - 85.84, Bid Security Amount ₹ 1,71,300/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve.
12.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/East/Palakkad Section: Removal of vegetation, jungle, bushes at midsection alongside the track, in between the tracks in Up and On lines for 2 years. Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 232.80, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,66,400/-. Completion Period in Months - Twenty Four
13.	Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/West/Podanur section: Removal of vegetation, jungle, bushes at midsection alongside the track, in between the tracks in Up and On lines (Ghat section area between Madukkarai - Walayar and Walayar-Kanjikode section) for 2 years. Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 246.07, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,73,000/-. Completion Period in Months - Twenty Four
14.	Extension of shunting neck at Madukkarai by 75 mtrs and provision of paving of goods shed platform. Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 148.58, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,24,300/-. Completion Period in Months - Twelve
15.	Palakkad Division: Conducting detailed survey with total station equipment and submitting reports, preparation of Engineering Scaled plan (ESP). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 6.10, Bid Security Amount ₹ 12,200/-. Completion Period in Months - Three
16.	Palakkad Division: 1. Divisional Engineer/East/Palakkad: TTR(FS+TWS/CS+WCMSC)-6 sets, TTR(CS+CMSC) 7 sets & TTR (TWS + CMSC)-32 sets and 2. Divisional Engineer/West/Palakkad: TTR(FS+TWS/CS+WCMSC)-12 sets, TTR(CS+CMSC) 8 sets & TTR (TWS + CMSC)-29 sets (location of P&C is shown in annexure). Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 265.03, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,82,500/-. Completion Period in Months - Eleven.
17.	Divisional Engineer/West/Palakkad: Calicut-Mangalore section: ISD for a total length of 8.655 km with 60 kg class 11 rails & CTR(S) 1 Km Padil Road 1 with manual laying. Approximate Cash Value (in lakhs) - 146.44, Bid Security Amount ₹ 2,23,200/-. Completion Period in Months - Six.

SL No. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,15 & 17: Tender closing date on 10.05.2023 at 15 hrs.
SL No. 1,12,13,14 & 16: Tender closing date on 18.05.2023 at 15 hrs.
SL No. 9 & 10: Tender closing date on 29.05.2023 at 15 hrs.
1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order of process the bills from 01.07.2017 onwards
For complete details of the above tenders please visit website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>
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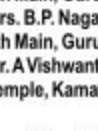


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Eol for Cruise Tourism across National Waterways in the State of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala Proposals from prospective applicants for "Eol for Cruise Tourism across National Waterways in the State of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala" are invited as per the following salient dates.
Date of download of Eol is 21.04.2023 to 20.05.2023. Last date of online submission of e-tender: 20.05.2023 @ 1800hrs. Date of opening: 22.05.2023 at 1030hrs.
Detailed criteria and Eolis available at IWA's website i.e. www.iwai.nic.in and <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/> app
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES NO E- 08/2023
The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to <http://www.ireps.gov.in>-login>E-Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours

Sl. No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	26232101	SET OF CONNECTING STRAP	27/04/2023
2.	26232130	PRIMARY VERTICAL DAMPER	28/04/2023
3.	90235480	MAIN TRANSFORMER FOR 3 PHASE	02/05/2023
4.	11230639	SELF BALLASTED LED RETROFIT TUBE LIGHT	05/05/2023
5.	26232734	AXLE BOX HOUSING	05/05/2023
6.	26231068C	SET OF CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING	05/05/2023
7.	11230376	DYNAMICALLY BALANCED 4 "V" DEEP-GROOVED ALTERNATOR PULLEY	08/05/2023
8.	04230096	EQUALISING STAY	09/05/2023
9.	44230241A	COUPLER BODY	09/05/2023
10.	26233533	FINGER CONTACT SEGMENT ASSEMBLY	09/05/2023
11.	44230037	POH KIT FOR 10" BMBS CYLINDER	09/05/2023
12.	04230755A	SIDE FILLING COMPLETE	10/05/2023
13.	15230488	SEAMLESS PIPE	11/05/2023
14.	29231106	BEARING, TRACTION MOTOR	11/05/2023
15.	11220407A	60 KVA, 750V/415V, 3 PHASE DRY TYPE DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER	12/05/2023
16.	68235700	MOTOR ASSEMBLY WIPER	12/05/2023
17.	06234305	FIRE RETARDANT CURTAIN	15/05/2023
18.	11234111	MEASURING AND MONITORING RELAY	15/05/2023
19.	78235394	DOUBLE SIDE OPENABLE DOOR CLOSER	15/05/2023
20.	68235556	BATTERY 6V	15/05/2023
21.	68235560	FAN ASSEMBLY	15/05/2023
22.	90235637	IGBT BASED 3 PHASE DRIVE	16/05/2023
23.	04230010	TERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER	16/05/2023
24.	01230064	MMAW ELECTRODE	16/05/2023
25.	26232700	POLYURETHANE SPRING PADS	17/05/2023
26.	68235567	DYNAMIC BREAKING FAN ASSEMBLY	17/05/2023
27.	78227051D	PROTECTION FRAME	18/05/2023
28.	29233443	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID BATTERIES	22/05/2023
29.	04230511A	NYLON WIRE BOTTLE HOLDER	24/05/2023

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Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. V. Munyappa, S/o. Venkateshappa)
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Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only)
RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
12-05-2023	City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "**City Union Bank Ltd.,** on or before 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 02.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 21-04-2023 **Authorised Officer**
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287,**
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com



LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property))

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Gideon S Christian & Mr. Gershome Christian Loan Account Nos.410200005845 & 410200008874 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023	30/01/2023	Rs.66,09,081/- (Rupees sixty six lakh nine thousand and eighty one only)	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Plot Nos.468 and 469 (old Plot Nos.29 and 30) formed in Survey No.66 and 67, duly converted vide OM No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(S) 336/1988-89, dated 15-04-1989 house list khatha no.163/1, Krishnarajapura City Municipal Khatha No.78, situated at Nagavarapalya, Bennignahalli Dhakle, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhat Bangalore mahanageraPalike limits, Bangalore, site measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 sq.ft Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Plot Nos.467 formed in Survey No.66 and 67, duly converted vide OM.No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(S) 336/1988-89, dated 19-04-1989 house list khata no.257/161/2, Byappannahalli notified area Khata No.163/1, krishnarajapura City Municipal Khatha No.80, situated at Nagavarapalya, BennignahalliDhakle, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike Limits, Bangalore, site measuring East to West 40 feet North to south 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Plot Nos.470 formed in Survey No. 66 and 67 duly converted vide OM.No.B.Dis. ALN/SR(S) 336/1988-89, dated 14-01-1989 house list Khatha No.262/163/1, Krishnarajapura City Municipal Khatha No.79, situated at Nagavarapalya, BennignahalliDhakle, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Limits, Bangalore, site measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. All the above said mentioned properties are adjacent to each other and its boundaries are commonly describes as hereunder: East by:Road, West by: Road North by: Road South by: Site No.471 & 472. The Item nos.I,II and III properties in all measuring 4800 sq.ft. SCHEDULE B : 265 sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule A above. SCHEDULE C : Flat bearing Pent House, present BBMP Katha No.383/80/9 in the Fifth Floor, measuring about 1705 sq.ft, super built up area, containing three bed rooms, together with one car parking space together with RCC roofing , marble flooring with teak wood along with the vacant area in the terrace of the Fifth floor in front of the pent house measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 12 feet 9 inches totally measuring of the open terrace is 344.25 sq.ft.including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, stair case etc. in the multistoried residential building known as UNITED HOMES constructed over Schedule A Property.
Smt. Sudha Podila (W/o VITHAL Venkatasatya Podila), Smt. Prama Lakshmi Loan Account No.411900003463 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023. Note: The earlier Possession notice issued on 25/11/2022 stands cancelled and thus the new physical possession notice is being issued on the above said date.	20/07/2022	Rs.61,33,262.79/- (Rupees Sixty one lakh thirty three thousand two hundred sixty two and seventy nine Paise only)	All that piece and parcel of the Properties bearing Nos.208,30(BBMP Khatha No. 917/873/29/30) and Nos.31 &32 (BBMP Khatha No. 919/875/31,32) now bearing BBMP amalgamated Khatha No. 917/873/29/30/31/32, formed out of converted land Sy. No. 6/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No. B.DIS/ALN/SR(S) 305/91-92 DATED 16-6-1992 ISSUED BY THE SPECIAL Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at Kasavanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), measuring East toWest; 85 feet and North to South : 170 feet, in all measuring 14450 square feet and bounded on the : East By: Properties bearing Nos. 23/24 & 25/26, West By: Road North By: Property bearing No. 28, South By: Private Property
Mr. Yetagaddapally Narayanachari Mahesh Kumar & Ms. Bhavana N Loan Account No. 411900012562 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023	24/01/2023	Rs.42,16,261.00 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty one only)	SCHEDULE -"A" PROPERTY : (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 91, VP Khata No. 109, situated at bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 185 of YELACHHNAHALLI Sub Division, Bangalore presently comes within the limits of BBMP Bangalore and bearing BBMP Khata No. 276/283/91/291, Pl.No. 185-W0335-10 measuring 2400 Sq Feet, and bounded on the - East by: Site No. 84 West by : 30 feet Road North by : Site No. 92 South by : Site No. 90 SCHEDULE -"B" PROPERTY : (Description of he undivided interest in the land herein) : 300 Sq feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule "A" Property SCHEDULE -"C" PROPERTY : (Property Conveyed Herein) Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing no. GF-1, Ground Floor measuring 1150 Sq Feet of super built up area with Granite Flooring, one covered car parking place, part of multi storied residential apartment known as "PRATHAM ROHITHRAGHAVI" constructed at SCHEDULE "A" Property along with all the rights in the common areas and easements.
Mr. Rajesh S Loan Account No.410100011101 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023	30/01/2023	Rs.52,21,414/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred And Fourteen Only)	(Description of the entire Property on which the Apartment Building is constructed) COMPOSITE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 3 items of converted land, as per Item No.1,2, & 3 hereunder; bearing Sy.No.135, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, together measuring 34 Guntas presently bearing BBMP Khata No.2/135/2/135/1, Property No.DA(B)/KTR/441/2014-15/MR/14-15(forming part of Survey No.135) of 192 ward, Begur Sub Division of BBMP and having common boundaries as under: East by: Land in Sy.No.44 and 45 in chikkathogur village West by: Road North by: Road South by: Remaining portion of land in Sy.no.135 SCHEDULE B PROPERTY (Description of the Undivided share of land conveyed) : 548 sq.ft of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule A Property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment unit. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment Unit hereby Conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of one residential apartment unit, i.e. Flat No.C-G05 measuring a super built up area of 1275 sq.ft,ft) which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) situated in Ground Floor in Block C and with One covered car parking space in the Basement/Surface floor, in the composite multi-storeyed residential apartment building known as ASTORIA PARK constructed on the Schedule A Property. The building is constructed and completed with Cement Blocks and Cement Plaster, RCC Roofing, with vitrified flooring, Honne wood doors and steel windows together with amenities appurtenant thereto.
Mr. Lawrence Lakra & Ms. Chantelee G Joseph Loan Account No.412100002627 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023	30/01/2023	Rs.65,96,989/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty Nine Only)	SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of property bearing present BBMP Katha No.48/Sy.No.374/1, converted Sy.No.374/1, Old No.374(converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(KRPB)SR/93/2015-16 dated 01/12/2015, issued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Totally measuring 7 ½ Guntas, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on the : East by: remaining land in Sy.No.374/1 West by: remaining land in Sy.No.374/1 North by: Road South by: Remaining land in sy.No.374/1 SCHEDULE B : 279 sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above SCHEDULE C : Flat bearing No.202, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1147 sq.ft super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc. in the multi storied residential building known as Cosmos Classic constructed over Schedule A Property.
Mr. Abhishek M L Loan Account No.412100003043 Symbolic Possession Taken On 18/04/2023	30/01/2023	Rs.65,51,851/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty One Only)	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing earlier Khatha Nos.668/1A, 669/1A, presently assigned New Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Khatha No.194/1, measuring East to West on the Northern side 54.6 feet and on the southern side 74 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 124 feet and Western side 44+92 feet in all admeasuring 8188 sq.ft situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Road and measuring on that side 124 feet West by: Private property and measuring on that side 44+92 feet North by: Private property and measuring on that side 54.6 feet South by: Private property and measuring on that side 74 feet SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 395

Cost efficiencies, skilled manpower attract offshore units to India

Amid gloomy economic outlook, firms considering moving work to less expensive locations

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

At a time when recession fears and economic slowdown are pushing the global economy on a cliff's edge, one sector that is gaining prominence and generating employment opportunities is the Global Capability Centre (GCC). The country has been witnessing an increase in the number of GCCs or captives, which are offshore centres that support the operations of global enterprises, across retail and BFSI (banking, financial services and insurance), among other segments. During the pandemic, many companies shifted their focus to India and the country has been attracting many centres for a few years now.

Due to the global macroeconomic conditions, businesses attempt to reduce costs to ensure a profitable operation. Companies are considering moving work to less expensive locations, in addition to restructuring. "There are many models that have significant offshore or nearshore + offshore outsourcing. In addition to this, there is a shortage of people with specific technological skills. India is the leader in terms of the availability of labour in this area as well, and this is another important factor in the shift," says A R Ramesh, Director - Managed services & Professional staffing, Adecco India.

In July last year, US luxury retailer Neiman Marcus Group (NMG) inaugurated its new GCC in Bengaluru. The company said that the centre brings new strategic technical talent to its integrated team focused on operational excellence, curated customer experiences and a faster time to market.

Lowe's India, the global capability centre for Lowe's Companies, launched its second office in April last year in Bengaluru due to its increased demand from customers across selling channels.

According to Nasscom's recent report, in the third quarter of 2022, about 60% of the new GCCs instituted in India hail from the software and in-

Shifting focus

60% of new GCCs instituted in India hail from software & Internet vertical

India home to 1,500 global capability centre (GCC) firms, employing 1.3 mn people

Between 2015 and 2020, GCCs reported 75% growth in employment, from 750,000 to over 1.3 million

In 2015, there were 1,000 centres and it reached over 1,300 in 5 years

500 new GCCs are estimated to be added by 2026

Top companies (based on GCC headcount in India) - Novartis, Pfizer, Abbott, Siemens Healthineers

AS PER NASSCOM, 85% OF TOTAL GCC UNITS ARE IN BENGALURU, MUMBAI, NCR AND HYDERABAD



ternet vertical. Also, US-headquartered MNCs accounted for about 76% of new GCCs as well as new centres of existing GCCs established in India when compared to 63% in Q2 2022. The reasons behind the steady ramp-up of GCCs are driving cost efficiencies, leveraging technology, leading innovations, and boosting quality delivery to name a few, says Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services.

He adds that about 3.64 lakh new jobs are estimated to be created by GCCs across India in 2023. As found through NLB Services' recent report 'India Captivating! - Impact of Global Captive Centers (GCCs) on the Indian Staffing Ecosystem', these jobs will majorly be in domains like data science, data analytics, data engineering, statistical analysis, UI/UX Design, DevOps, AI, blockchain, cybersecurity, etc.

According to Alug, the market size of GCCs as of 2021 in India was \$35.9 billion. The sector is predicted to scale up to \$60-85 billion by the year 2026. Nasscom's GCC India Landscape 2021 & Beyond report says that ER&D (Engineering R&D) is leading the GCC growth story in India with a 55% market share. By

US-based MNCs account for 76% of new GCCs in India

US-based MNCs accounted for 76% of new GCCs as well as new centres of existing GCCs as against 63% in Q2, 2022. The reasons behind steady ramp-up of GCCs are driving cost efficiencies, leveraging tech, among others, says Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services

2023, the country will have over 1,900 GCCs, employing over 2 million people and generating revenues of \$58-61 billion by 2025.

Kotak Institutional Equities says the headcount has large scope to increase across segments - Automotive, BFSI, IT and software, and would have likely grown further over FY23, looking at the sharp increase in business services exports.

The future of GCCs

The future of GCCs, specifically in India, seems to be promising as they are highly intent on the technical skills, resources, foreign policies, and infrastructure this country has to offer. Similarly, Indian start-ups have witnessed stable growth in various sectors due to some of these very factors that provide them with impeccable ease in doing business, Alug says.

There is growing interest around adoption of modern IT solutions and upgrading existing infrastructure despite challenges. "For instance, seeing the growing need for flexibility, security and an urge to remain prepared for modern workloads like AI, we brought in innovation into our Pow-

erEdge portfolio and recently launched 16G servers in India, to meet business demands," says Sudha KV, VP, Dell Technologies India.

India is home to several top tier institutions which are our hunting grounds for tech talent. As a country India is quick in adopting new technologies and spending on IT/Digital transformation has been growing constantly, Sudha adds.

Vikram Ahuja, MD ANSR and CEO, Co-Founder Talent500 says in today's landscape, GCCs have expanded their scope and capabilities beyond just technology-driven functions. They also focus on delivering growth drivers and decision-based services that go beyond technical expertise. He adds that this shift in perspective can help GCCs unlock new opportunities and play a more strategic role in driving overall business success.

India is home to 1,500 GCCs, employing 1.3 million people, generating a revenue of \$33.8 billion - about 1% of India's GDP. 500 new GCCs are estimated to be added to the existing tally by 2026, he adds.

GCCs' talent demand has grown by 12-15% in the last three years, double that of IT services firms. Despite the hiring slowdown globally, GCCs continue to hire for roles including cloud, data engineering, AI, info security, RPA, blockchain, among others.

GCCs have also emerged as a preferred employer of choice for three key reasons, explains Ahuja. First, employees have the opportunities to work on cutting edge technologies that demonstrate tangible impact. Second, GCCs reflect the culture of their headquarters, which means the employees enjoy the same work-life balance and benefits. Furthermore, in light of recent layoffs, job security has become a top priority for tech workers.

"GCCs are increasingly viewed as a more stable option compared to start-ups and service companies, providing a sense of security and stability for tech professionals in today's uncertain job market," he adds.

GURBIR SINGH

THE much-anticipated event everybody was waiting for has been flagged. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has confirmed that India is now the most populous nation with 142.86 crore people, outstripping China at 142.57 crore. The gap is expected to further widen with the UN projecting India touching 166.8 crore by 2050 while China by then would have declined to 131.7 crore.

The funny thing is no one knows how to react. Is going ahead of China on population something to celebrate about? Or, is it going to be a dubious liability for the future... something we should gulp down... and well, stay silent?

India and the rest of the developed world are in different population cycles. India will continue to grow till about 2050, after which absolute numbers will begin to decline. For the rest of the world, total population touched 8 billion last November. After 1968 the global population growth rate started a long decline with the fertility rate dropping more than half to 2.4 in 2019.

The shrinkage has been the maximum for Europe and Japan - the developed world - geographies that are seeing a 7% fall in population. Interestingly, it will be now migration from war and conflict and human disaster which will add to their population numbers.

The 'youth' asset Back to India. As the most populous nation, how do we see ourselves today? Thinking has changed from the 1980s where family planning and the 'hum-do-hamare-do' campaign was a desperate bid to rein in numbers. We are now past the 'population bomb'. Fertility in India has fallen due to a variety of factors, and is nosing down to about 2.0 a family. The new word is 'demographic dividend'.

For India, population is an asset as nearly half - about 650 million - is below the age of 25. As per 'Worldometer' the median age in India is 28.4 years, compared to 38.3 years in the US, 38.4 years in China, and 40.5 years in the UK. Unlike much of

the developed world, which has an ageing population that needs looking after, India's young population is a huge asset that not only provides skills but also drives consumption - the two pillars of economic growth.

But to catch the window of opportunity and cash in on it's 'demographic dividend', India has to focus on planned urbanization, and institutional skilling. With development comes urbanization. It calls for an educated work force and in turn provides citizens with better incomes and a higher quality of life. For all the romance of rural life, India's semi-feudal village existence can be summed up in Thomas Hobbes' words: solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short. Urban life, in contrast, spells rapid cultural and economic progress. India has been slow in the rural-to-urban metamorphosis, but it is happening.

According to new McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) research,

nightmare and civic failures on most fronts.

Meanwhile, skilling the youth is the crucial link for creating a workforce that becomes a magnet for investment and development. India has among the largest internet penetrations and a high level of literacy. But on the ground, institutional skilling remains a mirage. Industrial parks, the centers of employment and manufacture in China, have largely evaded India.

The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) has repeatedly flagged concern that the labour participation, particularly of young people, has been falling and is now just about 40% from 47% in fiscal 2021. It means those of working age, after not finding suitable jobs, simply disappeared from the job market.

From the time 'liberalization' kicked in in 1992 there has been talk of creating a 'safety net'



SOURAV ROY

590 million Indians will live in cities by 2030, more than double the 290 million in 2001. The MGI report says India will have 68 cities with populations of over 1 million, and 6 megacities with populations of 10 million or more. This urban explosion will result in surging incomes and consumption. Households with true discretionary spending power could rise sevenfold from 13 million in 2005 to around 90 million in 2025.

Skilling our assets

But these cities have to be planned or else they will be hovels of misery. Billions have to be poured in to provide infrastructure - housing, transportation, education. Despite all the promises of 'Housing for All by 2022' and the creation of 'Smart Cities' - our urban agglomerations are a commuter's

through retraining and skilling. It has remained lip service. Only 5 per cent of India's workforce is formally skilled today, says the World Economic Forum.

More opportunities and skills to make them future-ready, is the need of the hour. There's another stumbling block. Grinding inequality. With 10% of the creme de la creme holding 73% of the nation's wealth, while the bottom 50% have access to just 6% of wealth generated, leaves us with a rather constricted growth story.

We also have to consider that the 'demographic dividend' window won't be open forever. India's population is expected to start declining by 2045 and will perhaps fall to 1 billion people by 2100. The time to cash in on the power and skills of our youth is now.

Yes Bank net profit plunges 45% to ₹202 crore on higher provisioning

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PRIVATE sector lender Yes Bank on Saturday posted a 45% decline in its March quarter net at ₹202 crore, impacted by higher provisioning for bad loans.

The bank's net interest income increased to ₹2,105 crore in the fourth quarter of FY23 from ₹1,819 crore in the year-ago period, reflecting a 15.7% rise. The net interest income registered a nearly 7% growth from the previous quarter of 2023. Its non-interest income for the quarter under review came in at ₹1,082 crore, which is nearly 23% higher compared to ₹882 crore in the year-ago



period. Yes Bank's provisions for the quarter, excluding taxes, rose 127.8% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹617 crore.

"Over the last three years, the bank has significantly progressed on several strategic objectives such as strengthening of governance and compliance standards, bolstering balance

sheet through granularity, addressing the asset quality concerns, building up a strong liability franchise and expanding customer base," said Prashant Kumar, managing director and chief executive officer.

"Our retail franchise has now reached a critical scale and is poised for profitable growth. With the current momentum of accelerated growth, the efficiency gains and operating leverage will drive the bank's profitability upwards," he said. The bank's balance sheet during the quarter under review grew 11.5% year-on-year and 3.2% QoQ to ₹3,54,786 crore. The total deposits stood at ₹2,17,502 crore, up 10.3% YoY and 1.8% QoQ.

ICICI Bank net up 30% to ₹9,122 cr in Q4

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ICICI BANK, on Saturday, reported a 30% increase in standalone net profit at ₹9,122 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 driven by growth in interest income and loan growth.

The bank's net interest income (the difference between interest earned and interest paid) grew 40% to ₹17,667 crore from ₹12,605 crore in the corresponding period a year ago.

The net interest margin was 4.90% in the fourth quarter compared to 4% in the same quarter the previous year while non-interest income, excluding treasury income, increased by 11.3% year-on-year to ₹5,127 crore in the fourth quarter from ₹4,608 crore in same quarter of the previous year.

Asset quality improved as net NPA ratio declined to 0.48% for the fourth quarter from 0.55% in the third quarter of FY23. Gross NPA came down to 2.8% as compared to 3.1% in the previous quarter.

The retail loan portfolio grew by 22.7% year-on-year (YoY) and 5.4% sequentially, and comprised 54.7% of the total loan portfolio on March 31, 2023. Including non-fund outstanding, the retail portfolio was 45.7% of the total

portfolio at March 31, 2023. The business banking portfolio grew by 34.9% YoY and 7.8% sequentially at March 31, 2023.

Talking to reporters during the virtual earnings call, Sandeep Batra, executive director, ICICI Bank, said the bank had not seen any impact of the increase in the interest rate on demand for home loans. He also refuted the report of customers data leak from the bank.



Net NPA ratio for Q4 falls to 0.48% from 0.55% in Q3

Asset quality improved as net NPA ratio declined to 0.48% for the fourth quarter from 0.55% in the third quarter of FY23. Gross NPA came down to 2.8% as compared to 3.1% in the previous quarter. The retail loan portfolio grew by 22.7% year-on-year and 5.4% sequentially, and comprised 54.7% of the total loan portfolio on March 31, 2023.

"The article is baseless and mischievous. There is no trace of evidence on the data getting leaked," Batra said. Recently a news portal reported that around 3.5 million files of customer data of ICICI Bank were leaked.

The lender also recommended a dividend of ₹8 per share. The SME business, comprising borrowers with a turnover of less than ₹250 crore, grew by 19.2% YoY and 6.2% sequentially at March 31, 2023.

The domestic corporate portfolio grew by 21.2% YoY and 3.8% sequentially on March 31, 2023. The rural portfolio grew by 13.8% YoY and 5.5% sequentially on March 31, 2023. The domestic advances grew by 20.5% YoY and 5% sequentially on March 31, 2023.



Closing ceremony of National Fire Service Week at PPA

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) observed the Closing Ceremony of the National Fire Service Week on 20th of April. The National Fire Service Day is observed every year on 14th of April to pay homage to the brave Firemen and Officers who lost their lives in Bombay Dock Explosion on April 14, 1944, and on subsequent occasions. The same is followed by a weeklong special fire safety awareness campaign from 14th to 20th of April.

Business & Beyond

Dharmendra Rajoriya joins as the Regional Head of Sambalpur Region

Sambalpur: Dharmendra Rajoriya has joined as the Regional Head of Sambalpur Region. Prior to this, he was working as the Regional Head of Gajipur Region. Sri Rajoriya has joined the Bank as Probationary Officer in the year 2006 and worked in different functional capacities in different places in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Mumbai. During his tenure as Regional Head in Sambalpur Region, he is likely to give more emphasis on better customer service, advance banking and digital banking.



PNB Zonal manager visits Berhampur circle

Berhampur: Mr. A Udaya Bhaskar Reddy, Zonal Manager of PNB Bhubaneswar Zone was on an one day tour to Bank's Berhampur Circle. During the day, he reviewed the performance of the circle under key products and deliberation regarding the corporate vision & expectations for the present financial year. An E lobby counter near PNB Christian Hospital branch, Berhampur and new premises of PNB B D Pur branch under Jagannath Prasad block of Ganjam district was inaugurated by Zonal Manager in the presence of Circle Head, Dr. Alok Ranjan Senapaty. While addressing the customers on both the occasions Mr. Reddy emphasized on bank's digital products, online loan facilities and the Bank's commitment to ensure banking with ease to all its customers.



Jindal Stainless announces 1st Dividend in 15 years

Bhubaneswar: The Board of Directors of Jindal Stainless Ltd announced a Special Interim Dividend payment @50%, i.e., Re 1 per equity share with a face value of Rs 2 each for FY23. This is the first dividend after a gap of 15 years and the successful merger of Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited (JSHL) into Jindal Stainless (JSL). The record date for determining members' entitlement for payment has been set as April 28, 2023. The dividend shall be paid on or before May 17, 2023, i.e. within 30 days of the approval.

Union Bank, Cuttack Region gets New Regional Head

Bhubaneswar: Saroj Kumar Rout has joined as the new Regional Head of Union Bank of India, Cuttack Region. Prior to this, Sri Rout was working as Assistant General Manager at Retail Assets Vertical in Central Office, Mumbai. Mr. Rout had joined in the Bank in 1999 as an Officer. He is having more than 23 years of banking experience in various fields and has worked in various locations including in Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Lucknow, Mysore, Mangalore and Mumbai. Out of his 23 years in the bank, he has worked more than 4 years in Branch level and balance 19 years in various different administrative offices. During his tenure, as a regional head, he is likely to give more emphasis on Retail, Agriculture, MSME, Digital Banking, NPA Management and Business Development.





Novak Djokovic pulled out of the Madrid Masters on Saturday according to the competition's organisers. "Novak Djokovic is unable to compete at the Madrid Open," the organisers wrote on Instagram. Djokovic's withdrawal, thought to be related to an elbow problem he has been suffering from, is a blow to his preparations for the French Open, which starts at the end of May.

With players' workload management back in focus for WTC final & World Cup later this year, **Swaroop Swaminathan** dwells on the complexity of the issue in franchise-based leagues like IPL

REALITY CHECK

ONan increasingly incendiary second Test between India and Australia at Bangalore in March 2017, the near-capacity crowd were going through their full repertoire of chants. As one of the finest Tests in recent times hurtled towards a finish on the early Tuesday afternoon, vast swathes of the M Chinnaswamy Stadium removed the roof of the Stadium with a seldom heard chant outside Indian Premier League games. "Are Cee Beeeee," they screamed. Whenever Australia lost a wicket, the chants grew louder. Afraid to break the spell, more people joined in. "Are Cee Bee."

As a neutral in the stands, it wasn't hard to wonder if that Tuesday (there have been chants about their team before but not with such vigour, fervour or ferocity) was a sign of things. Fans basing their international cricket-watching experience through the eyes of a franchise. Or, in any other words, the sort of tribalism you normally associate with football fans, most of whom are ambivalent about international football.

Some six years and a month later, that has not proved to be the case. The IPL may be 16 years and nearly 1000 matches old (the game between Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings on May 6 will mark that occasion) but the vast majority of the country's cricketing ecosystem still bleed blue with an occasion splash of (insert the colour of the franchise you support here).

Nowhere was this more evident than in the post-series Rohit Sharma press conference following the India-Australia Test series in March. Sharma, who was speaking as India captain, had, essentially, given the Mumbai Indians version of himself a question to answer.

"It's (workload monitoring) quite critical for us," Sharma had said in Ahmedabad. "We are going to keep in constant touch with all players who are

going to be part of that final to monitor their workload." Monitoring the workload of players is fine. Boards routinely do it and much more. But Sharma added that all players expected to be part of the bowling group for the WTC final against Australia would be given Dukes balls to practice with during the IPL.

There is always bound to be some sort of tension between franchises and country but the idea that bowlers could use additional training sessions to acclimatise for an upcoming India match while, legally speaking, representing their franchise is a slippery slope. For the two months or so when the IPL is on, they have an explicit contract with players and the franchises are entitled to use the players how they best deem fit. Put it this way. If Argentina captain Lionel Messi had given a press conference stating his country's football association would be sending around World Cup balls so that the players could get used to its behaviour a month or so before the World Cup, club coaches would have reminded players, including Messi himself, where their allegiances lay for the majority of the season. Sure, this isn't a direct or valid comparison because cricket's international club culture is still in its infant stage when compared to a sport like football. But the point still stands. It's a bit like a kid doing Math homework during Chemistry period.

Staying with Sharma, it got super awkward when his franchise coach, Mark Boucher, directly contradicted his claims. In a pre-tournament media briefing, Boucher had said: "A lot of talk is given to workload and all that kinds of stuff. T20 cricket, if you look at our schedule, there's a nice gap between games to sort of rest and recover and we can look after every player. I don't see workloads being a major issue for us throughout the IPL."

In that same briefing Sharma revealed that he had a meeting with all possible WTC-bound players reminding them of the need to manage their bodies. "We have talked to the players and told them to look after their bodies. When they go to play for their respective franchises, it is not much that they can control. It is up to the franchises, their physios and



WHAT THE CAPTAINS SAID

At various points in time the IPL schedule and workload have been posed as questions to several Indian captains and here are some of their answers...

It's not that we have not played games. Sometimes you have to just take the schedule, there's no point complaining about it. The IPL was supposed to finish on the 25th. We had one and a half days' rest after that, then one whole day of flying and after reaching we have 2-3 days which is more than enough. We play throughout the year. We are together for almost 250 to 300 days so I don't think that should be a concern at all.

— Former India captain MS Dhoni before the team's departure for the 2010 World T20 West Indies.

It's all up to the franchisees now, the franchisees own them (players) now. We've given some indications or borderline kind of things but at the end of the day, it's up to the franchisee and most importantly, it's the players. They have to take care of their own body. They're adults. So, they have to look after their body and if they feel that it's getting a little too much, they can always talk about it and have a break in one or two games. I doubt that will happen.

— Rohit Sharma on players resting during 2023 IPL to manage workload

You cannot put a cap on anything. If I'm able to play 10, 12 or 15 games, it doesn't necessarily mean that the other guy can only play that many. My body might demand I play a certain number of games and I need to be smart about that and rest. Someone else's body might be more capable than mine or less, that is a very individual thing. From a responsibility point of view, all the Indian players will have the responsibility during the IPL to keep a watch on their fitness and their workloads.

— Virat Kohli in March 2019 on player workload who might play the ODI WC

ARCHERY

India claim World Cup gold in compound mixed team

AGENCIES @ Antalya

JYOTHI Surekha Vennam and her debutant partner Ojas Deotale were at their ruthless best and prevailed over Chinese Taipei 159-154 as India grabbed the compound mixed team gold to open their account in the World Cup Stage 1 here on Saturday.

This was also India's second ever World Cup gold medal in the mixed compound event. Jyothi and veteran Abhishek Verma had clinched their maiden gold in World Cup-3 in Paris 2022. Indian compound archer Jyothi went on to display some flawless shooting as she grabbed individual gold medal as well.

In the absence of India's multiple World Cup winner Verma, who failed to make the cut from the national trials, the new-look Indian pair hardly looked short on experience and hit the centre an incredible 15 times from 16 arrows to defeat their 12th-seeded rivals in a lopsided final.

Of the 15 perfect 10s, 12 times they hit the X (closer to the centre). The second-seeded Indian duo of Jyothi and 20-year-old Deotale dropped just one point only once in the final end otherwise it would have been a perfect 160/160.

There was no stopping Jyothi and Deotale who drilled in a string of perfect 10s to race to a 120-116 lead in the penultimate end.

EXPRESS READ

Alcaraz & Tsitsipas advance to semifinals

BARCELONA: Defeating yet another Spanish countryman, Carlos Alcaraz stayed on track to defend his title at the Barcelona Open. Alcaraz beat Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 7-6(5) 6-4 to make the semifinals on Friday.

Along with beating Roberto Bautista Agut in the quarterfinals, Alcaraz improved his record against Spaniards to 9-1 since the start of 2022. The only defeat was against Rafael Nadal in the Indian Wells semifinals last year.

Lahiri 17th at Adelaide, Gooch leads at 10-under

ADELAIDE: India's Anirban Lahiri shot three-under 69 to tie tied 17th as American Talor Gooch fired a flawless 10-under 62 to take the opening-round lead at the LIV Golf tournament. Lahiri had five birdies against two bogeys in the event.

Shubhankar misses cut in Japan

OMITAMA: India's Shubhankar Sharma scored an improved one-under 69 in the second round but still missed the cut at the ISPS HANDA Championship here on Saturday. Sharma, who is coming back after a month-long lay-off, had two bogeys on the front nine of the course and three birdies on the back nine. Yet his first round two-over 72 meant he was one-over for two rounds and missed the cut, which fell at 2-under.

LSG crumble against GT; PBKS beat Mumbai

AGENCIES @ Lucknow

KL RAHUL batted in an inexplicable manner as his painstaking 68 off 61 balls resulted to a seven-run defeat for Lucknow Super Giants against an inspired Gujarat Titans in an IPL match on Saturday.

Chasing target of 136 on a sluggish pitch, LSG were cruising along at 105 for 1 after 14 overs with 31 needed off 36 deliveries but ended at 128 for 7 at the end of 20 overs. Earlier, Titans skipper Hardik scored 66 off 50 balls with the help of four sixes as GT managed a below-par 135 for six after opting to bat on a slow track. The other notable contribution was 47 off 37 balls from Wriddhiman Saha. Left-arm spinner Krunal (2/16) and seamer Marcus Stoinis (2/20) were the successful bowlers for LSG.

Meanwhile, in the second game, Punjab Kings piled up a commanding 214/8 against Mumbai Indians. Sam Curran smashed 55 off 29 balls while Arshdeep Singh (4/29) starred with the ball to take Punjab home by 13 runs. **Brief scores:** GT 135/6 in 20 overs (Hardik 66, Saha 47; Krunal 2/16) **bt** LSG 128/7 in 20 overs (Rahul 68, Mayers 24; Rashid 1/33, Mohit 2/17); PBKS 214/8 in 20 overs (Curran 55, Bhatia 41; Chawla 2/15) **bt** Mumbai Indians 201/6 in 20 overs (Green 67, Yadav 57; Arshdeep 4/29).

delicate at the best of times. Sharma, who will be the captain for the WTC final if fit, knows this. The Mumbai opener had sat out a few IPL games with a suspect hamstring after injuring it during the 2020 season. Less than a week after the BCCI ruled the batter out of the opening phase of the Test series Down Under, Sharma walked out for the toss for Mumbai Indians in the UAE. Only one of his two principal employers went home happy that night.

While it's understandable that the BCCI want to wrap their assets in cotton wool, especially before a title clash, there is a bit more nuance to the situation. In a Venn Diagram, the IPL teams and the Indian side exist in separate circles without any overlapping.

Before the 2019 World Cup, Virat Kohli, the then skipper, refused to put a cap on the no. of appearances a WC-bound player could have. "You cannot put a cap on anything. If I'm able to play 10, 12 or 15 games, it doesn't necessarily mean that the other guy can only play that many," he had said. "My body might demand I play a certain number of games and I need to be smart about that and rest. Someone else's body might be more capable than mine or less, that is a very individual thing."

However, that call, should be the franchisee's to make. Boucher was categorical. "Sometimes the media, people look too much into workloads. Especially in T20s, it's a short game, three hours where you have to give your best with 100 per cent intensity. Like I said, 15 years ago, we wouldn't have been having this conversation. Test cricket and One-day cricket is tough on the body. T20 cricket is short, so we shouldn't be talking about workloads..."

As India's unrelenting summer moves from unbearable to soul-shattering over the next few weeks, 'workload' will be front and centre. Will the franchises stand firm or will Sharma & his Indian colleagues have the final say?

Balancing act

The art of balancing the two is

Planning to keep it simple against Chennai: Varun

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

KOLKATA Knight Riders spinner Varun Chakravarthy, who recently completed 50 wickets in the Indian Premier League, is gearing up for the high-octane clash against Chennai Super Kings to be played at the Eden Gardens on Sunday. Varun has been bowling brilliantly in the season so far. Against Royal Challengers Bangalore, he claimed a match-winning four-fer (4/15) that included the wickets of Faf du Plessis and Glenn Maxwell. He has now nine wickets in just six games at an economy of 7.52, leading the bowling charts for his side.

"Bowling pretty well at the moment. The ball is coming out beautifully. I am just sticking out to the basics and keeping it simple," Varun told this daily from Kolkata.

While KKR have lost their last three games, CSK will be meeting them after a creditable win over Sunrisers Hyderabad. Their openers Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway have



Varun Chakravarthy | SPORTSPICS

played a big role in the four wins they have secured this season. However, Varun and KKR are ready with their plans. "We are aware that CSK is a top side, plus their openers Ruturaj and Conway are in top form. I have nothing special for them and would keep it simple and bowl wicket to wicket," said the 31-year-old.

As someone who has the knack of bowling six different balls in an over, batters who are playing Varun for the first time will be having difficulty in reading him. In the past, he has foxed MS Dhoni with his variations. "Yes I have variety in my armory. I will use them only when needed. I am keen to bowl to my strength and that is bowling wicket to wicket. Keen to choke the batters and see if they commit mistakes," revealed Varun.

Among other things, Varun will have his partner-in-crime Sunil Narine to lean on if needed. "Sunil is great bowler and I have learnt a lot from him. We are different in the sense that our ability to bowl itself is different. He (Sunil) bowls more side spin and I bowl more over spin, so that's the difference between us, other than that tactically we both are similar," he said.

On working with Chandrakant Pandit, who is one of the most successful coach in the domestic circuit, Varun said that his tactical nous has helped the team devise the plans. "It is great to have him (Pandit) as our coach. He has very good tactical knowledge and helps us in our plans. He gives us the freedom to go out and express ourselves. He is there for us whenever we need help and importantly we can freely discuss our game with him," said Varun.

SUNDAY DOUBLE

Royal Challengers Bangalore take on Rajasthan Royals in the afternoon before Kolkata Knight Riders and Chennai Super Kings go up against each other. A look...

DUPLESSIS vs BOULT

Faf du Plessis could well be an impact player yet again, with Virat Kohli leading the side. And he could well be one against Trent Boult, RR's X-factor in the power-play. The South African hits at 138.57 while averaging 58.37 against left-arm pace in the first six overs.

BUTTLER vs SIRAJ

Mohammed Siraj has quietly been the best power-play bowler this season, and the purple cap only adds to it. He will be up against a challenger in Jos Buttler who strikes at 151.85 at an average of 41 whenever the two face each other.

KKR IN NEED OF WIN

After the Rinku Singh magic against Gujarat Titans, KKR have lost three in three and are desperately searching for points. They will have to play to their full potential to beat a team like Chennai, which is has a batting unit that can dominate at Eden Gardens.

NARINE HOLDS KEY

Sunil Narine has been one of the best match winners for KKR and he will be vital for the side on Sunday. The West Indian has taken 20 wickets in 17 IPL games against CSK at an economy of 6.38. His performance against CSK southpaws could well be the deciding contest.

Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Rajasthan Royals, 3.30 PM, Bengaluru

Kolkata Knight Riders vs Chennai Super Kings, 7.30 PM, Kolkata

Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema

Bridge player Vaidya's doping ban 'set aside'

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE @ Chennai

VETERAN bridge player Arvind Vaidya, who had been banned for two years for a doping offence, has been exonerated. The National Anti-doping Agency's Anti-Doping Appeals Panel agreed with his argument and set aside the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel's verdict. It was updated on NADA's website. Vaidya, during the ADDP hearing, had said that he was on medication for hypertension and that he did not know that the medicine he had been taking contained banned substances. "My current physician did an internet search in my presence for a CTD-T 120x40 dual

potency tablet, which is a tablet for hypertension treatment and found that 'Chlortalidone', which is a diuretic, is a major ingredient of CTD-T tablet. I had no knowledge of this until yesterday," he had said through a written submission last year.

Vaidya also said that he had been playing bridge since 1991 both in India and abroad and has won national title thrice. "Bridge is a game played across all age groups with an adult population being more in numbers. I am 58 years old. We bridge players have neither any knowledge nor any need for physical/muscular enhancement." The ADDP, however, did not accede to his request.



Arsenal's Bukayo Saka (C) runs to collect the ball after scoring their third goal against Southampton on Friday | AFP

on Wednesday to stay in control of their own fate.

It was Theo Walcott, who spent 12 years at Arsenal, put leads by five points but City has two games in hand and the Gunners need a win against Pep Guardiola's team at the Etihad

back, this felt like another two points dropped after Arsenal's own mistakes handed Southampton the early lead. Goalkeeper Aaron Ramsdale gifted Southampton the opening goal after just 27 seconds as he played a pass straight into the path of

Carlos Alcaraz, who controlled the ball before beating Ramsdale.

Leeds lose again

LONDON: Leeds' woeful week was compounded by a 2-1 defeat at Fulham on Saturday that leaves them still perilously poised just above the relegation zone. Second half goals from Harry Wilson and Andreas Pereira lifted Fulham up to ninth to keep Marco Silva's men in the hunt for European football.

Espanyol end losing streak

MADRID: Espanyol halted its losing streak but couldn't leave the relegation zone after drawing at home against Cadiz 0-0 in the Spanish league. The result on Friday left Espanyol in 18th place, two points from safety with eight matches remaining.

AGENCIES @ London

AFTER throwing away 2-0 leads in their last two games, Arsenal came from two goals down just to draw last-placed Southampton 3-3 on Friday. Their grip on the lead in the English Premier League loosened further. Late goals from Martin Odegaard and Bukayo Saka rescued a point for Arsenal at the Emirates but the hosts couldn't complete the comeback when Leandro Trossard hit the crossbar in injury time.

A third straight draw for Mikel Arteta's team after letting two-goal leads slip away at Liverpool and West Ham handed Manchester City the advantage in the title race. Arsenal still leads by five points but City has two games in hand and the Gunners need a win against Pep Guardiola's team at the Etihad

Building the most powerful particle collider

New particle accelerator to be triple the length of Large Hadron Collider

SCIENCE

GENEVA: Europe's CERN laboratory has taken its first steps towards building a huge new particle accelerator that would eclipse its Large Hadron Collider—and hope to see light at the end of the tunnel.

The Future Circular Collider (FCC) particle smasher would be more than triple the length of the LHC, already the world's largest and most powerful particle collider, constructed in the hope of revealing secrets about how the universe works.

The FCC would form a new circular tunnel under France and Switzerland, 91 km long and about five metres in diameter.

"The goal of the FCC is to push the energy and intensity frontiers of particle colliders, with the aim of reaching collision energies of 100 tera electron volts, in the search for new physics," CERN says.

The tunnel would pass under

the Geneva region and its namesake lake in Switzerland, and loop round to the south near the picturesque French town of Annecy.

Eight technical and scientific sites would be built on the surface, with seven in France and one in Geneva, CERN engineer Antoine Mayoux said.

After carrying out a theoretical analysis, "we are now embarking for the first time on field activities" to study potential environmental issues, he said, with seismic and geotechnical studies to follow.

Once the feasibility studies are completed, CERN's member states—22 European countries plus Israel—will decide in the next five to six years on whether to build the FCC.

The FCC would accelerate electrons and positrons until 2060, and then hadrons until 2090, as it seeks answers to many remaining questions of

fundamental physics, with about 95% of the mass and energy of the universe still a mystery. CERN's Large Hadron Collider—a 27-kilometre ring running about a hundred metres below ground—has already begun chipping away at the unknown.

Among other things, it was used to prove the existence of the Higgs Boson—dubbed the God particle—which broadened the understanding how particles acquire mass, and earned two scientists who had theorised its existence the 2013 Nobel physics prize.

But the LHC, which began operating in 2010, is expected to have run its course by around 2040.

"The problem with accelerators is that at some point, no matter how much data you accumulate, you hit a wall of systematic errors," CERN physicist Patrick Janot said.



WANT TO DANCE FESTIVAL

Swiss dancer Jozsef Trefeli and a fellow dancer perform in Wanhua District during the "Want to Dance Festival" in Taipei | AFP

Traders wary of Chile controlling lithium

NATIONALISATION

SANTIAGO: The Chilean government's newly announced plan to have the state take a majority stake in the lithium industry disconcerted business leaders, though analysts cautioned that the proposal appears to try to strike a middle ground between competing interests.

President Gabriel Boric announced in a national broadcast Thursday night that private companies will have to partner with the government in exploiting Chile's lithium, a metal used to make rechargeable batteries. Boric said the state would take a controlling interest in each partnership, leading some to call it a na-

tionalisation of the industry, while others disagreed. "Phrasing it as nationalization is too strong ... it's a quasi-nationalisation in that the playing field will now be levelled in favour of the state," said Nicolás Saldías, senior analyst at the Economist Intelligence Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Jill Biden talks about military kids

ART

WASHINGTON: Jill Biden hopes a temporary art exhibit at the White House helps educate visitors about the lives of military children.

April is the Month of the Military Child and the first lady had the art installed as part of Joining Forces, her White House initiative to support military and veteran families, caregivers and survivors.

The display of 10 mini "suitcases" designed by military and veteran children reflects their lives of frequent moves. Some of the cases are adorned with depictions of the flags of the countries they have lived in as a result of their parent's deployment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client by name Sri Puttaswamy S/O Late Kanchappa had lately purchased the schedule property from one Smt. N. Umadevi W/O H.V. Srinivas House No. 37/04/31 (New) 16th Main Road, M.C. Layout Vijayanagara, Bangalore. In this regard my client (Puttaswamy) made have a sale agreement on 27.01.2023 from Smt. Umadevi. The schedule property as mentioned below the aggrieved person if any for which is legally and rightly Entitled. Reg Bank Loan and Minor Guardian Etc., to inform me within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice if any objection contact or to meet with writing within the time as mentioned above. DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY Bangalore North taluk yelakota Hobli Herohalli Village Sy No. 8/1E 2 Acre (Two Acre) the same was converted land to the purposes and Residence. According to the plan for the above said property (2 Acre). The site No. 15 Measurement of 30 X 40 = 1200 Sq. Feet. The schedule property as mentioned below: 1) East: Site No. 14, 2) West: Site No. 16, 3) North: 30 Feet Road, 4) South: Site No. 12. For Contact: H.M. Umesh. Advocate Off: 57-K Ground Floor 13th Cross, 1st Block Near Kattahalli, Circle Dr. Rajmurali Road Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560008. Mobile No. 9448530228/8660943496

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My client intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Sri M. KUPPUSWAMY S/o Munivappa and his family members who claim to be the absolute owners in possession and occupation. Any Persons/institutions or any person claiming any right, title or interest or claims over the schedule property by right or by virtue of any agreement may lodge their claims with documents with the undersigned within 7 days from today failing which my client shall consider that there are no claims/encumbrances in respect of the schedule property and shall continue to deal with the schedule property thereafter. SCHEDULE All that piece and parcel of residential property, bearing No. 73 (southern portion) in carved out in Survey No. 16/1 Yadiyur Nagasandra Now under BSRP limits, presently 17th B cross, 5th main Banashankari, 2nd Stage Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to south 37.5 feet totally measuring 1125 Sq.ft, consisting of Sheet house and bounded as follows: East by : BDA site No. 278/A West by : Road North by : Property belonging to Raghunath (northern position) South by : Road B S RAGHU PRASAD, Advocate BSRP ASSOCIATES No. 7/1, 1st Floor Patalamma Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4. Dated: 22nd April 2023

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE III ADDL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT SITTING AT ANEKAL

Misc. Pet. No. 5006 / 2023 BETWEEN: Vagdevi Vinas Educational and Charitable Trust, A registered Public Trust Having its office at "Hari Nivas" No. 723, Vivekananda Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. Represented by its Managing Trustee Sri K. Harish S/o Late G.S. Krishna Murthy, Represented by its GPA Holder Mr. Rakesh P. S/o Papa Reddy R. ...Petitioner ...Respondent Whereas, the petitioners above named have filed the above petition under section 92 of the code of civil procedure R/W Section 34 of the Indian Trust Act, seeking the leave/permission of the Hon'ble Court to alienate the below mentioned schedule property in favour of one Sri. Jyothish N. S/o Narayana Reddy R and Sri. Rakesh P. S/o Papa Reddy. The Court has fixed the date of hearing of this petition on 23-05-2023 at 11 A.M. interested persons may enter appearance on that date and file their objections, if any, failing wherein the petition will be heard and determined separately. SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.26/1, measuring 1 Acre 23 guntas and 0-01 guntas Kharab and Sy.No.26/2, measuring 1 acre 16 guntas, totally measuring 2 acres 39 guntas (duy converted for agricultural to non-agricultural educational purpose vide its order No.ALN(A)/SJS.R/16/108-09, dated 15-06-2009, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Halasahalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded on the : East By : Land bearing Sy.No.24, West By : Road, North By : Land bearing Sy.No.25, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.38. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted property measuring East to West 112.87 Sq. meters and North to South 12.20 meters, totally measuring 1377 Square meters, formed in Sy.No.26/1, and Sy.No.26/2, totally measuring 12039.23 Square meters. Panchayath katha No.15020011060022 0071, dated 19-07-2016, issued by the Neriga grama Panchayath, (duy converted for agricultural to non-agricultural educational purpose vide its order No.ALN(A)/SJS.R/16/108-09, dated 15-06-2009, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Halasahalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on the : East By : Land bearing Sy.No.24, West By : Road, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.25, South by : Remaining land bearing Sy.No.26/1 and 26/2. Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 5th day of April, 2023. By Order Of The Court, Chief Ministerial officer III Addl District & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal Bangalore Rural District Channakeshava B. S., Advocate H & C Law Chambers, No.64/1, 5th Floor, ASWNV Bhawan, K.G.Road, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby inform to the general public that my client Muthurayappa S/o M Muthaiah is the absolute owner of the property bearing No.1648, 17th A Main Road, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and he is also residing thereon. The schedule property has been allotted by BDA to my client. However on 22/11/2022 my client, while shifting the house has lost the original allotment letter issued by BDA in his favour in respect of schedule property and in this regard my client also filed police complaint dated 19/04/2023 and till this day my client could not trace the same out of his best effort. I hereby request to the general public that if anybody found the above said original allotment letter or get it in any way please handover the same to me or to my client.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.1648, Hennur Bellary Road, 1st stage, 5th Block Extension, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs. and North to South 18.29 Mtrs and bounded on East: Site No.1647, West: Site No.1649 North: Road, South: Site No.1682 Ashwini Annegowda B.K Advocate No.24, 1st Floor Sit.Rama Mandira Road Near Trinity Heart Hospital Bangalore-560004. Mob: 9538535801

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, SRI.S. CHANDRAPPA, residing at No.1313, 21st B* Main, 11th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102, is intending to purchase the below mentioned property from 1. N. ANAND, 2. SAJESH A RAO, 3. AJESH A RAO, 4. N.K. SUNDAR S.V. ARVIND, 5. RIHA A RAO & AMITHA NARINUR, all residing at No.28, 8th cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore-560034. Any person's, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within a week from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property BDA Site bearing No.465/A, situated at HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR-II, a Layout formed by BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BANGALORE, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, measuring East to West: 12.00 Meters and North to South: 18.00 Meters totally measuring 216.00 Square Meters, and bounded on East by: Site No.464/A, West by: Site No.465, North by: 12 Meter wide Road, South by: Site No.452/A C L & ASSOCIATES, N.GANESH, E.SURESH, S. HANUMANTHA REDDY, ADVOCATES, No.82, 2nd Floor, BDA Shopping Complex/ 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. (M) 9448878859 6 e-mail: ganiganini123@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with the rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand Notice dated 16.11.2022 calling upon the borrower/guarantors: 1) Mrs. Chaitra T. J., #15, 3rd Main, 12th Cross Vigneshwaranagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadkatte, Bangalore-560091. 2) Mr. Chetan J., #15, 3rd Main, 12th Cross Vigneshwaranagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadkatte, Bangalore-560091. 3) Mr. R. T. Yalakkigowda, No.48, 7th cross, Maruthi Nagar, Mahadeeshwaranagar Main Road, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.81,14,728/- (Rupees Eight one Lakhs fourteen thousand seven Hundred twenty eight only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice, the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate till the date of repayment. The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 21st day of April of the year 2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs.81,14,728/- (Rupees Eight one Lakhs fourteen thousand seven Hundred twenty eight only) as on 06.02.2023 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 07.02.2023 till date of repayment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under: Mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.48, Khatha No.634, Assessment No.15, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the revenue and administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), earlier within the limits of Herohalli Gramathana; Extent of land- measuring East to West : 40 Feet; North to South : 40 Feet totally measuring 1600 Sq Ft and bounded thereon: East by: Site No.49; West by: Road; North by: Site No.40; South by: Road. Date: 21.04.2023 Place: Bengaluru Authorized Officer, Indian Bank

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
*Name of the Election : ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE
Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA STATE
(1) Name of the Constituency - 150-Yelahanka Assembly Constituency
Name of the candidate - KESHAV RAJANNA

Sl.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. Sections 427, 506, 147, 143, 149, 504, 506 & 34 IPC 1860
b.	Case no.	1. CC No. 54316/20 2. CC NO: 55538/19
c.	Name of the Court	11th ACMM, Bengaluru
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Keshav Rajanna has worked during covid times and was always available for people during pandemic situations. Mr. Keshav Rajanna family has been social service for decades. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Keshav Rajanna has done lot of work for farmers in animal husbandry, he has given all support for farmers and worked for people of constituency during pandemic times. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the local people, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 150-Yelahanka Assembly Constituency

Name of the Candidate - Keshav Rajanna

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)

President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

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(1). Name of the Constituency – (AC No.78, AC Name: Kumta); Name of the Candidate – Shri Dinakar Keshav Shetty						
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3	CASE No.4
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section	IPC Section	IPC Section	IPC Section
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.364/2017	Crime No.365/2017	Crime No.367/2017	Crime No.368/2017
	c.	Name of the court	Peoples Representative Court, Bengaluru	Peoples Representative Court, Bengaluru	Peoples Representative Court, Bengaluru	Peoples Representative Court, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		He is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.			
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.			
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.78, AC Name: Kumta); Name of the Candidate – Shri Dinakar Keshav Shetty						

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1	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.115, AC Name: Shikaripura); Name of the Candidate – Shri BY Vijayendra		
SI	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section
	b.	Case no.	Crime No. 3/2022
	c.	Name of the court	City Civil and Session Judge at Bangalore (Spl Court for MP/MLA) - CCH-82
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		He is well qualified with a Bachelor of Law and is a fulltime BJP Karyakarta. He has dedicated his life to serve the nation, has raised issues of agriculturists, common people and works for the deprived and needy.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Shri B.Y. Vijayendra; Name of the constituency: 115, Shikaripura			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.171, AC Name: Padmanabhanagar); Name of the Candidate – Shri R Ashoka	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	Criminal Misconduct Under section 13(1)C,13(1)d
	b. Case no.	Cr. NO.19/2018
	c. Name of the court	C.C.H 82, M.P. M.L.A COURT
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Does not arise
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	Arguments stage
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	He is well qualified with a Bachelor of Law and is a fulltime BJP Karyakarta. He has dedicated his life to serve the nation, has raised issues of agriculturists, common people and works for the deprived and needy.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Shri R Ashoka; Name of the constituency: 171, Padmanabhanagar		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 93- BALLARY (ST); Name of the Candidate – Shri B. SRIRAMULU	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	(i)Section 13(1) d r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 120B, 427, 447, 506 r/w 34 of IPC (ii)Section 276 C (1) I.T Act (iii) Section 4(3) of KLGP Act 2011
b.	Case no.	(i)Spl CC.No.876/2022, (ii)CC No.30779/2021, (iii)LGC No.1366/2019,
c.	Name of the court	(i)81st Add'l CC & Sessions Court, Bengaluru (ii) 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru (iii) Spl Court for Land Grabbing, Bengaluru
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	(i)No (ii)No (iii)No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Shri B. SRIRAMULU is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.They've improved community life, built trust with voters, and achieved positive changes.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 93- BALLARY (ST); Name of the Candidate – Shri B.SRIRAMULU		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency –AC-184, Kanakapura; Name of the Candidate – Shri. R. ASHOKA	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.
	c.	Name of the court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g.	Any other information required to be given
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	He is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.They've improved community life, built trust with voters, and achieved positive changes.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Shri. R. ASHOKA; Name of the constituency:AC- 184, Kanakapura		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 123 - Sringeri; Name of the Candidate – Shri. D.N. JEEVARAJ	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.
	c.	Name of the court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g.	Any other information required to be given
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
Name of the constituency: 123 - Sringeri; Name of the candidate: Shri. D.N. JEEVARAJ		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC-91-KAMPLI (ST); Name of the Candidate – Shri.T.H.SURESHBABU	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		(1)Section 120B, 34, 109, 116 of IPC and Section 8, 9, 10, 13(1) (d) and 15 of PC Act, 1988 (2)120B r/w Section 34 of IPC, 13(1)d r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 (3)120B, 420, 379, 409, 447, 468, 471, 477-A of IPC and Section 13(2) r/w Section 13(1) (c) and (B) of PC Act, 1988 (4)120B, 420, 379, 409, 447, 468, 471, 477-A of IPC and Section 13(2) r/w Section 13(1)(c) and (d) of PC Act, 1988 (5)171E of IPC (6)384, 387, 409, 420, 467, 468, 506 & 120B
	b.	Case no.
		(1)CC.No.15/2012 (2)CC No.12/2012 (3)Spl CC No.06/2014 (4)Spl CC No.105/2014 (5)CC No.753/2020 (6)CC No.324/2021
	c.	Name of the court
		(1)Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB at Hyderabad (2)Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB at Hyderabad (3)LXXXI Addl. City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (4)LXXXI Addl. City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (5)Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Ballari (6)JMFC, Sadar Mothihari, Chaprana Dist, Bihar
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		(1)No (2)Yes (3)No (4)No (5)Yes (6)No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
		NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
		NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given
		NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
	Shri. T.H.SURESH BABU is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	
Name of the constituency: AC-91-KAMPLI; Name of the candidate: Shri. T.H. SURESH BABU		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 94- BELLARY CITY; Name of the Candidate – Shri G. SOMASHEKARA REDDY	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.

	c.	Name of the court	Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB, Hyderabad in Cr.No.08/2012, dated 09.06.2012 Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB, Hyderabad in Cr No.09/2012 dated 09.06.2012 Transferred from 42nd ACMM to XLII Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru CC No.11293/2022 Transferred from Special Court (Economic offences) Bengaluru to 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru, CC No.30779/2021 XLII ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes Yes Yes No Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	(1)NA (2)NA (3)NA (4)NA (5) Yes, on 18.10.2022
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA to Sl No.1 to 4 and regarding Sl.No.(5) Convicted for the offence punishable u/s 25 (1-B)(h) of the Arms Act and released on Probation Good conduct for a period of one year
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Regarding Sl. No. (5) For non-renewal of 32-N.P.Bore revolver from 01.01.2010 to 09.11.2011 and kept in unlawful possession and thereby committed offence punishable under section 25 (1-B) (h) of the Arms Act
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri G.SOMASHEKARA REDDY is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 94- BELLARY CITY; Name of the Candidate – Shri G. SOMASHEKARA REDDY			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 223- CHAMARAJNAGAR; Name of the Candidate – Shri. V SOMANNA		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/s. 13(1) (B)(D)(E), R/w 13(2)
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC. 774/2022
	c.	Name of the court	City Civil Court, Special Court, CCH- 91
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The Police Inspector, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru is directed to conduct further investigation with regard to the observation made by this court in the order dated 21.03.2022 and submit the report within 2 months from the date of this order The Hon'ble High court has stayed the further proceedings in Spl. CC. 774/2022 IN Crl.P.No. 11549/2022 Dt: 02/12/2022.
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Mr. V. SOMANNA is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 223 - CHAMARAJNAGAR; Name of the Candidate – Shri. V SOMANNA			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – 98 - CHALLAKERE; Name of the Candidate – Shri. ANIL KUMAR			
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 1860 (U/s-409,420,465,468,471,472) IPC 1860 (U/s-409,420,465,468,471,472) IPC 1860 (U/s-409,420,465,468,471,472) U/s. 120(B), 406, 409, 417, 420, 463, 465, 467, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476 & 511 OF IPC u/S. 420, 465, 468, 471 & 34 u/S. 3(1)(F), 3(1)(G) of SC & ST Act & S. 34, 418, 406, 420, 465, 468, 474 OF IPC
	b.	Case no.	Cr.No 15/2022 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. No. 16/2022 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. No. 17/2022 Sheshadripuram PS CC.No 5017/2021 Cr. No. 7/2021 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. 67/2017 Jigini PS
	c.	Name of the court	4th ACMM AT BENGALURU 4TH ACMM AT BENGALURU 4TH ACMM AT BENGALURU 4th ACMM AT BENGALURU 4TH ACMM AT BENGALURU 2ND ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Mr. ANIL KUMAR is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 98 - CHALLAKERE; Name of the Candidate – Shri. ANIL KUMAR			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 1 - NIPPANI; Name of the Candidate – Smt. SHASHIKALA ANNASAHEB JOLLE		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section -171E & 34
	b.	Case no.	Cr.No.35/2023
	c.	Name of the court	Civil Judge (Senior Division) and CJM Court Nippani, Belgaum Dist.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Smt. SHASHIKALA ANNASAHEB JOLLE is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 1 - NIPPANI; Name of the Candidate – Smt. SHASHIKALA ANNASAHEB JOLLE			
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 106 - Davangere North; Name of the Candidate – Sri.Nagaraj H K		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Sections 143, 147, 504, 507 and 29, 4, 114, 117 R/w 149 SC/ST Act Sections – 3(1)(R), 3(1)(S), 3(1)(T), 3(2)(V-A) IPC Sections 504,506 and 507 And SC/ST Act Sections – 3(1)(R), 3(1)(S), 3(2)(V-A)
	b.	Case no.	SPL.Case.(SC/ST) No.3/2020 SPL.Case.(SC/ST) No.9/2020
	c.	Name of the court	2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Davangere 2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Davangere
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA Transferred to Bengaluru
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Sri. Nagaraj HKis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

Name of the Constituency – 106 - Davangere North; Name of the Candidate – Sri.Nagaraj H K

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.12, AC Name:Belgaum Dakshin); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Abhay Patil			
Sl.	Particulars	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1	CASE No.3	CASE No.4
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Sections 143, 147, 341, 323, 307, 504, 506 and 149.	IPC Sections 171-(H)
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.2145/2022	CC.No.11320/2022
	c.	Name of the court	81st SPL Court and Sessions Court, Bengaluru	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	yes	yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Abhay Patil is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	They have a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of the people and have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all members of the community.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.13, AC Name: Belagaum Rural); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Nagesh Mannolkar			
Sl.	Particulars	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Sections 326, 504 R/w 34.	IPC Section 171(E)
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.1022/2018	PS.No.54/2023
	c.	Name of the court	4th J.M.F.C Court, Belagavi	2nd J.M.F.C Court, Belagavi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	yes	Not
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	Crime Stage
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Nagesh Mannolkar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	They have a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of the people and have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all members of the community.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 96- KUDLIGI (ST); Name of the Candidate – Shri LOKESH V NAYAKA	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.
	c.	Name of the court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any

	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri LOKESH V. NAYAKA is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 96- KUDLIGI (ST); Name of the Candidate – Shri LOKESH V NAYAKA			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 110- HONNALI; Name of the Candidate – Shri M.P. RENUKACHARYA		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	269, 149 of IPC r/w 5(1) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 143, 114, 188, 341, 353 r/w 149 of IPC 171E, 171(i)
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 9588/2022 CC No. 8503/2023 Cr No.59/2023
	c.	Name of the court	42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru Transferred from Gundlupet to 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru 8th Addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Pending for Sworn Statement Pending in Summons Stage No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri M.P.RENUKACHARYAis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 110- HONNALI; Name of the Candidate – Shri M.P. RENUKACHARYA			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 121- KAPU; Name of the Candidate – Shri GURME SURESH SHETTY		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	379, 420 R/W 120 B of IPC & 21 r/w 4(1) (A) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation Act) 119, 120B, 409, 379, 465, 468, 471 r/w 34 of IPC, 13 (1), 13 (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act and 4(1-A) r/w 21 (1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 24 (a), 24 (f), 24(g), 24 (gg), 24(h), 73(d), 82 (b), 109, 144 of Karnataka Forest Act.
	b.	Case no.	SPL.C No. 469/2016 SPL.C No. 908/2022 CC.No.264/2020
	c.	Name of the court	City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) Civil Judge and JMFC Court Judge, Sandur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Not Framed Not Framed Not Framed
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA NA NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA NA NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Criminal Revision Petition No.416/2023 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru seeking to quash the said proceedings (i.e., SPL.C.No.469/2016)
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri GURME SURESH SHETTY is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 121- KAPU; Name of the Candidate – Shri GURME SURESH SHETTY			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 133-TUMKUR RURAL; Name of the Candidate – Shri B. SURESH GOWDA	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	(1) Section 13(i)(d) r/w Section 15 of PC Act 1988 (2) IPC 120 (B), 506
	b. Case no.	Cr No.4/2015 Cr No.221/2022
	c. Name of the court	2nd Add'l District and Sessions Judge Court, Tumkur 4th Addl C.J (JD) & 5th JMFC, Tumkur
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes NA
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Shri Suresh Gowda is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 133- TUMKUR RURAL; Name of the Candidate – Shri B. SURESH GOWDA		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 138- Madhugiri; Name of the Candidate – Shri. L.C. Nagaraj		

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1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S. 7 & 9 of P.C. Act U/s. 420, 419, 468 & 471 of IPC U/s. 12 OF Atrocities act & U/s., 468, 471, 420, 506 OF IPC u/S. 12(3) referred to Lokayukta and U/s. 14(a) Department Enquiry u/S. 12(3) referred to Lokayukta and U/s. 14(a) Department Enquiry U/s. 13(1)(C) , 13(2) , 8, 12 of Corruption Act, 1988 and U/s. 120B, 417, 420, 471 R/W 34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC. No. 786/2020 Spl. CC. No. 1055/2019 Spl.CC. No. 28/2018 Upalokayukta1/DEE/216/2019/ARE9 Clubbed with Upalokayukta1/DEE/228/2022/ARE9 Cr. No. 22/2018
	c.	Name of the court	Special Court, CCH 4 Special Court CCH 82 Special Court 2nd ADJ. Bengaluru Rural Lokayukta Court Lokayukta Court ACB Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO NO NO YES YES NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Mr. L.C.NAGARAJ is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 137- Madhugiri; Name of the Candidate – Shri. L.C. Nagaraj			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 53- Raichur Rural; Name of the Candidate – Sri.Thipparaju Havalдар		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	Under Section 143,147,332,504,506,353,149 of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.3742/2016
	c.	Name of the court	Addl Civil Judge and JMFC-III
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Thipparaju Havalдар is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 53- Raichur Rural; Name of the Candidate – Sri.Thipparaju Havalдар			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC - 48–HUMANABAD; Name of the Candidate – Shri SIDDALINGAPPA PATIL		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1) Section 341, 504, 506, 34 of IPC (2) Section 143, 149, 290 of IPC (3) Section 143, 323, 324, 448, 504, 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	(1) Cr. No.62/2021 (2) Cr. No.76/2023 (3) CC No.341/2020
	c.	Name of the court	(1) Prl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. (2) Prl Civil Judge (Jr.Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. (3) Prl Civil Judge (Sr. Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No No Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	(1) NA (2) NA (3) No, Case is pending
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri SIDDALINGAPPA PATILis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – AC - 48–HUMANABAD; Name of the Candidate – Shri SIDDALINGAPPA PATIL			

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(1).	(AC No.200, AC Name: Belthangady); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Harish Poonja		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 143, 147, 148, 353, 332, 427, 149 and U/s 2(a) of Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act
	b.	Case no.	FIR NO.179/2017
	c.	Name of the court	J.M.F.C Court, Bantwala
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	There is no name in the FIR but Anticipatory bail is taken in CrI.Mis.No.813/2017, before 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge Dhakshina Kannada, Mangaluru
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.

3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.200, AC Name: Belthangady); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Harish Poonja		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 46-Aland; Name of the Candidate – Sri Subhash Guttedar	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Under Section 186, 504, 506 of IPC,1860
	b. Case no.	Cr. No.52/2019
	c. Name of the court	Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Aland
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
	Sri Subhash Guttedaris a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 46-Aland; Name of the Candidate – Sri Subhash Guttedar		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC- 20 -TERDAL; Name of the Candidate – Shri.SIDDU SAVADI	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Section 354(b), 506, 341, 504, 143, 147, 148, 149, 323, 354, 363, 120(a),141, 319, 339, 340, 349, 350, 362, 321 of IPC Section 506, 504, 143, 147, 148, 149, 323, 354, 363, 128, 141, 319, 339, 340, 349, 350, 362, 321 of IPC r/w Section 3(1)(r), 3(1) (I) of Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
	b. Case no.	Cr.No.121/2020 in PCR No.119/2022 Cr No.122/2020 in PCR No.7/2020
	c. Name of the court	Judicial Magistrate First Class, Banahatti (2) District and Sessions Judge Court, Bagalkot
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
	Shri Siiddu Savadi is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – AC- 20 -TERDAL; Name of the Candidate – Shri.SIDDU SAVADI		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 36. Shorapur; Name of the Candidate – Raju Gowda	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Sec 143,147,148,324,427,114,504,506, R/w 149 Of IPC
	b. Case no.	Crime No 25/2023
	c. Name of the court	JMFC Shorapur
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
	Sri Raju Gowda is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years. They have a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of the people and have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all members of the community.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 36. Shorapur; Name of the Candidate – Raju Gowda		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 59- Maski; Name of the Candidate - Sri Prathapgouda Patil	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	Under Section 269, 270 of IPC Karnataka epidemic disease Act 2020 under U/O 5(1)
	b. Case no.	Cr. No.42/2021, FIR No.251/2021 C. C No.6557/2021
	c. Name of the court	3rd Additional Civil Judge(Jnr Dvn) and JMFC, Raichur
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
	Sri Prathapgouda Patil is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Sri Prathapgouda Patil; Name of the constituency:59-Maski.		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency –60-- Kushtagi; Name of the Candidate - Sri .Doddanagouda Patil	

Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	Under Section 171(F) of RP of IPC,1860 and Section 7 of the Religious Institutions (Prevention of misuse) Act, 1988
	b.	Case no.	FIR No.138/2023, Cr. No.41/2023
	c.	Name of the court	Additional JMFC Court Kushtagi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Sri Doddanagouda Patil is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Sri Doddnagouda Patil; Name of the constituency: 60--Kushtagi			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – AC-66-GADAG; Name of the Candidate – Shri. ANIL MENASINAKAI			
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1)To (9) Section 138 of NI Act, 1881 (10) Section 499 & 500 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	(1) CC.No.1344/2021 (2)CC No.6164/2021 (3)CC No.9549/2019 (4) CC No.5158/2018 (5) CC No.1248/2022 (6) CC No.36594/2022 (7)CC No.1241/2022 (8) CC No.38594/2022 (9) CC No.38592/2022 (10)CC No.3899/2021
	c.	Name of the court	(1)CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC Court, Hasan. (2) CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC Court, Hasan. (3) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru(4) Small Causes Court, Bengaluru (SCCH-5) (5) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (6) 15th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (7) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (8)23rd Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (9) 23rd Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (10) Civil Judge and JMFC 1st Addl Court, Gadag
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Anil Menasinakai is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Shri. ANIL MENASINAKAI; Name of the constituency: AC-66-GADAG			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 30 - Vijaypur City; Name of the Candidate - Shri Basanagouda Ramanagouda Patil (Yatnal)		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1)IPC Section 499 and 500 (2)IPC Section 120, 451 and 395 (3)IPC Section 109, 194, 120(B), 149, 205, 207, 420, 423, 467, 478, 471 and 480(C) (4)IPC Section 109, 114, 120(B), 139, 205, 207, 420, 423, 467, 478, 471 and 480(C)
	b.	Case no.	(1)Cri Rev No. 456/2022 (2)Committed to sessions court Vijayapur but case number is not allotted (3)CC No. 18452/2022 (4)CC No. 14523/202
	c.	Name of the court	(1)Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore (2)Hon'ble Sessions Court, Vijayapur (3)Hon'ble 422nd ACMM Court of Bangalore (4)Hon'ble 422nd ACMM Court of Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Basanagouda Ramanagouda Patil (Yatnal) is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 30 - Vijaypur City; Name of the Candidate - Shri Basanagouda Ramanagouda Patil (Yatnal)			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC-72-HUBLI-DHARWAD-EAST (SC); Name of the Candidate – Dr. KRANTI KIRAN		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1) Sections 465, 468, 471, 420, 498 (A), 323, 506 of IPC (2) Sections 323, 341, 506, 34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	(1) Cr.No.22/2021 (2) Cr No.144/2021
	c.	Name of the court	(1)1st Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) Court, Hubli, Hubli-Dharwad (2)1st Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) Court, Hubli, Hubli-Dharwad
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Dr. Kranti Kiran is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Dr. KRANTI KIRAN; Name of the constituency: AC-72-HUBLI-DHARWAD-EAST			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – (AC No. 76, AC Name: Haliyal); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Sunil Hegde		
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	(1)IPC Section 109,12,14 and 408 (2)U/s 138 of NI Act (3)IPC Section 147,341,283 R/w 149 of IPC and 3(c) Prevention of Damage Public Property Act. (4)IPC Section 505(2)and 153(A), 171(G), 188 and 125 of RP Act
	b. Case no.	(1)CC.No.27/2016 (2)CC.No.5808/2023 (3)CC.No.1135/2015 (4)Crime.No.112/2018
	c. Name of the court	(1)J.M.F.C Court Haliyal. (2)42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (3)42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (4)42nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Sri.Sunil Hegde; Name of the constituency: AC No.76, AC Name: Haliyala		

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(1). Name of the Constituency – (AC No.7, AC Name: Hukkeri); Name of the Candidate – Shri. Nikhil Katti		
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offenses	IPC Section 138 of NI Act - 1881
	b. Case no.	CC.No.464/2018
	c. Name of the court	J.M.F.C Court, Vadgaon Maval, Pune.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	Shri Nikhil Umesh Katti was one of the directors of National Heavy Engineering Co-operative Ltd., Talegaon for the period from 2014 to 2019 said NHEC has issued cheques towards payment of its municipal tax. The said cheques were dishonored for want of funds in the account. The Talegaon Dabhade Municipal Council has filed a complaint before JMFC Court Vadgaon Maval, Tal: Maval, Dist: Pune against NHEC and its Board of Directors for offences punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881. Wherein Shri Nikhil Umesh Katti is accused No.12.
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
		Shri Nikhil Umesh Kattiis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.7, AC Name: Hukkeri); Name of the Candidate – Shri. Nikhil Katti		

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(1). Name of the Constituency –170 - Basavanagudi; Name of the Candidate – Shri. L.A. RAVI SUBRAMANYA		
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offenses	U/S. 188 of IPC & U/S. 103 of K.P. Act
	b. Case no.	CC.No. 24636/2022
	c. Name of the court	6th ADDL.CMM, Bengaluru City CH.67
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
		Shri. L.A. Ravi Subramanya is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 170, BASAVANAGUDI; Name of the Candidate – Shri. L.A. RAVI SUBRAMANYA		

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(1). Name of the Constituency –177- Anekal (SC); Name of the Candidate – Sri Hullahalli Srinivas		
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offenses	Section 138 of NI Act R/w Section 200 of Crpc
	b. Case no.	CC No.50248/2021
	c. Name of the court	34th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Mayo Hall, Bengaluru
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
		Sri Hulahalli Srinivas is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 177 Anekal (SC); Name of the Candidate – Sri Hullahalli Srinivas		

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(1). Name of the Constituency –AC- 180-Doddaballapur; Name of the Candidate – Shri.Dhiraj Muniraju		
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1

	a.	Nature of the offenses	IPC Section -171E
	b.	Case no.	Cr.No.14/2023
	c.	Name of the court	Principal civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural Dist.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes / No (Charges framed date Candidate)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri.Dhiraj Munirajuis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency –AC-180-Doddaballapur; Name of the Candidate – Shri.Dhiraj Muniraju.			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency –AC-181- NELAMANGALA (SC); Name of the Candidate – Shri SAPTHAGIRI NAIK		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offenses	IPC Section 171C AND 171F
	b.	Case no.	Cr.No.97/2023
	c.	Name of the court	2ND ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC NELAMANGALA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes / No (Charges framed date Candidate)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		SRI. SAPTHAGIRI NAIKis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – AC-181 – NELAMANGALA (SC); Name of the Candidate – Shri SAPTHAGIRI NAIK			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – (AC-9 - Gokak); Name of the Candidate – Shri Ramesh Jarakiholi			
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1)67(A) of Information Technology Act, r/w Section 354(a),506,504, 376(c),417 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	(1) Cr No.30/2021 (2) WP No.9803/2021
	c.	Name of the court	42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	B Report filed
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	The police, after investigation, have filed a B Report.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Yes, the constitution and SIT and the investigation challenged by the complainant in WP No.9803/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Ramesh Jarakiholiis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC-9 - Gokak); Name of the Candidate – Shri Ramesh Jarakiholi			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.18, AC Name: Ramdurg); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Chikka Revanna					
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		Case No. 1	Case No. 2	Case No. 3	Case No. 4
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 427, 506, 504, 323, 341 r/w 34	IPC Section 447, 427, 504 and 506	IPC Section 504 and 506	PC Act Sections – 13(1)(d), 13(1)(E), r/w 13(2) and IPC section 109
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.59180/2018	CC.NO.11102/2017	CC.NO.1200/2020	Splc.No.656/2021
	c.	Name of the court	X-Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate – Mayohall, Bengaluru	5th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate – Bengaluru	2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Hoskote.	CCH-24, 23rd Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Chikka Revannais a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.			
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.			
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.18, AC Name: Ramdurg); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Chikka Revanna						

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC-5- KUDACHI (SC); Name of the Candidate – Shri. P. RAJEEV		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section IPC. 143, 147, 148, 447, 323, 504, 506, 427 R/w 3(1)(x) of SC/ST P.A. Act 1989
	b.	Case no.	Cr.No.32/2016
	c.	Name of the court	Transferred from 3rd Addl Dist and Sessions Judge Belagavi to CCH-82, Bangalore Special Court for MP and MLAs
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA

	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri. P. Rajeev is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – AC-5- KUDACHI (SC); Name of the Candidate – Shri. P. RAJEEV			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – 24, Bagalkot City Constituency; Name of the Candidate – Shri. Veerabhadrayya Charantimath

Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	CRPC UNDER Section - 397 Cr P C
	b.	Case no.	Appeal No. CRL.R.P. NO.113/2020
	c.	Name of the court	2nd Addl. District and Session Judge. Bagalkot
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes / No (Charges framed date) Does not arise
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Arguments stage ,
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Veerabhadrayya Charantimath is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – 24, Bagalkot City Constituency; Name of the Candidate – Shri. Veerabhadrayya Charantimath			

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(1). Name of the Constituency – 219 - VARUNA; Name of the Candidate – Shri. V SOMANNA

Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/s. 13(1) (B)(D)(E), R/w 13(2)
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC. 774/2022
	c.	Name of the court	City Civil Court, Special Court, CCH- 91
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The Police Inspector, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru is directed to conduct further investigation with regard to the observation made by this court in the order dated 21.03.2022 and submit the report within 2 months from the date of this order The Hon’ble High court has stayed the further proceedings in Spl.CC. 774/2022 IN CrI.P.No. 11549/2022 Dt: 02/12/2022.
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate.		Mr. V. Somanna is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate.		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

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(1). Name of the Constituency – AC-173-JAYANAGAR; Name of the Candidate – Shri. C.K.RAMAMURTHY

Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 465, 468, 471, 406, 408, 420, 120B, 427, 447, 504, 506 of IPC (The allegations are related to trespassing and false documentation) Section 143, 341, 506, 504, 149 of IPC (The allegation related to obstructing official work) Section 499 and 500 of IPC (The alleged offence related to defamation during public meeting)
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.3040/2023 FIR No.0069/2023 CC No.37087/2021
	c.	Name of the court	CMM 4 City Magistrate Court Bengaluru 37TH Addl. CMM Court, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate.		Shri C.K. Ramamurthy has political and social achievements since 28 years, he is constantly in touch with the needy and helped overcome unfavorable circumstances by providing assistance for education.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate.		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1). Name of the Constituency – (AC No.120, AC Name: Udupi); Name of the Candidate – Shri. Yashpal A Suvrana

Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/s 3(2)(v) SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act) 1989 and U/s 306 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.23/2023
	c.	Name of the court	Principal District and Sessions Court Udupi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Yashpal A Suvranais a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

	antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC- 87-RANIBENNUR; Name of the Candidate – Shri. ARUN KUMR PUJAR		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	354, 452, 269, 504 & 506 r/w Section 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.30817/2021
	c.	Name of the court	Special Court established exclusively to deal with the criminal cases related to elected MP/MLA Court Bengaluru(CCH-82).
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Arun Kumar Pujar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – AC- 87-RANEENNUR; Name of the Candidate – Shri. ARUN KUMR PUJAR			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC-172-B.T.M. LAYOUT); Name of the Candidate – Shri. K.R. SRIDHARA @ K.R.SRIDHARA REDDY		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	354, 452, 269, 504 & 506 r/w Section 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.30817/2021
	c.	Name of the court	Special Court established exclusively to deal with the criminal cases related to elected MP/MLA Court Bengaluru(CCH-82).
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri K.R. Sridhara is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years, understanding its needs.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.211, AC Name: Krishnarajanagara); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Venkatesh		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 499 and 500
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.2389/2020
	c.	Name of the court	VIII Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Mysore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.203, AC Name: Mangalore City South; Name of the Candidate – Sri.Vedavyas Kamath		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Secs. 143,147,341,504,160 R/w 149
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.30799/2021
	c.	Name of the court	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.201, AC Name: Moodbidri); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Umanth Kotian		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 143,147,504,283,341, 170,171 R/w section149
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.4066/2016
	c.	Name of the court	JMFC at Magaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes (Charges framed date 08-04-2022)

	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.201, AC Name: Moodbidri); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Umanth Kotian			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.197, AC Name: Holenarasipur); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Devaraje Gowda					
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3	CASE No.4
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 506,419,384 and 420	IPC section 448, 504, 323 and 506 R/w 34	IPC Section 506	IPC Section 504,427 R/w 34
	b.	Case no.	CC.No.568/2019	CC.No.5714/2021	CC.No.1021/2021	CC.No.3209/2022
	c.	Name of the court	IV Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan.	IV Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan.	Civil Judge and JMFC, Holenarasipura	IV Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	They've improved community life, built trust with voters, and achieved positive changes.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	The candidate is trustworthy and hence has earned the reputation of working among the public.	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	The candidate is trustworthy and hence has earned the reputation of working among the public.
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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.189, AC Name:Mandya); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Ashok Jayaram	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	IPC Sections 143, 353, 333 R/w 149.
	b. Case no.	CC.No.58/2013
	c. Name of the court	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court, Srirangapatna
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.189, AC Name:Mandya); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Ashok Jayaram"		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.186, AC Name: Malavalli); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Muniraju	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	IPC Sections 447, 427 R/w 34
	b. Case no.	CC.NO.12477/2021
	c. Name of the court	5th ACMM, Bengaluru
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Candidate is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
"Name of the Constituency – (AC No.186, AC Name: Malavalli); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Muniraju"		

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(1)	Name of the Constituency – (AC - 185 –CHANNAPATNA); Name of the Candidate – Shri C.P. YOGESHWAR	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC Offence u/s 266G r/w 628 of Companies Act 1956 Complaint u/s 200 CrPC offence u/s 240(3) of Companies Act 1956 Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC offence u/s177, 416, 419 & 420 IPC Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 628 of Companies Act 1956 Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 415, 420, 120A & 120 B of IPC Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 404, 405, 409, 463, 464, 468, 120A, 120 B of IPC Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 403, 405, 409, 418, 120A, 120B of IPC Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 403, 405, 406 & 409 of IPC Complaint u/s 200 of CrPC r/w Section 403, 409 of IPC Section 420 of IPC
	b.	CC No.30756/2021 CC No.30757/2021 CC No.30750/2021 CC No.30786/2021 CC No.30788/2021

			CC No.30789/2021 CC No.30790/2021 CC No.30793/2021 CC No.30796/2021 CC No.17977/2018
	c.	Name of the court	All nine cases are pending before 42nd Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (Special Court for MP/MLA) 39th Addl CMM Court, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Case Nos. 1 to 9 have been filed by SFIO, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. Case No.10 has go stay from Hon’ble High Court of Karnataka in CRL.P No.6034/2018
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri C.P. Yogeshwar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1)	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.157, AC Name: Malleshwaram); Name of the Candidate – Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offenses	IPC Section 202 and Prevention of Corruption Act Section 7, 8, 12, 13(1)B R/w13(2)
	b.	Case no.	PCR.No.77/2020, Spl.Case.No.564/2021
	c.	Name of the court	City Civil Court Hall No.82, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Dr. C.N. Aswathnarayan is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Sri.Dr.C.N.Ashwathnarayan; Name of the constituency: - AC No.157, AC Name: Malleshwaram			

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(1)	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.122, AC Name: Karkal); Name of the Candidate – Shri V. Sunil Kumar		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offenses	IPC Section 153(a) and 505(a)
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.16/2018
	c.	Name of the court	J.M.F.C Court, Bantwal
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri V. Sunil Kumar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the candidate: Sri.V.Sunil Kumar; Name of the constituency: -AC No.122, AC Name: Karkal			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 150- Yelahanka; Name of the Candidate – Sri .S. R . Viswanath		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
a.	Nature of the offenses	IPC 499, 500	
b.	Case no.	CC 37125/2021	
c.	Name of the court	Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore (Special Court MP & MLA)	
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	
e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	
g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Shri S R Viswanath is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	.The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.	
Name of the candidate: Sri S R Viswanath; Name of the constituency: -150- Yelahanka			

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(1)	Name of the Constituency – AC No.40, AC Name: Chittapur(SC); Name of the Candidate – Sri. Manikanta Rathod		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	
1	Criminal antecedents		
		IPC Sections 143,147,148,341,504,307,107,149 Sections 3 and 7 of EC act Sections 3 and 7 of EC act IPC Sections 504 and 506 IPC Sections 504 and 507 Sections 3 and 7 of EC Act Sections 3 and 7 of EC Act Sections 3 and 7 of EC Act Sections 3 and 7 of EC Act Sections 3 and 7 of EC Act	
	a.	Nature of the offences	
			CC.No.1491/2020 9349/2022 15139/2022 Crime.No.150/2022 Crime NO.561/2022 4586/2021 1010/2020
	b.	Case no.	

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	c.	Name of the court	Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court, Kalburgi III J.M.F.C court, Kalburgi III J.M.F.C court, Kalburgi Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland Senior Civil Judge, Basavakalyan Senior Civil Judge, Basavakalyan
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes Yes Yes No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Committal in lower court and Pending Before The High Court, Kalaburgi Stayed in High Court in CLRP.201231/2022 Stayed in High Court in CLRP.201217/2022 NA Station Bail in – Wadi Police Station Pending in High Court Pending in High Court Stay in High Court in CRLP No.201032/2022 NA NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate.		Sri. Manikanta Rathodis a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate.		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.

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(1)	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.154, AC Name: Rajarajeshwari Nagar); Name of the Candidate – Sri.Munirathna		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	(1)IPC Secs.171 (E), 188 r/w 34 of IPC and Sec.123 (1)(A) of R P Act, and Sec.3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act. (2)IPC Secs.120 (B), 171 (E), 171 (F), 171 (H), 188, 201, READ WITH 34 IPC AND 123 and 135 (A) (1) (c) R P Act, 1951 (3)IPC Secs.120 (B), 409, 465, 468, 477 (a) of IPC r/w Sec.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. (4)IPC Secs.120 (B), 409, 465, 468, 477 (a) of IPC r/w Sec.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. (5)IPC Secs.120 (B), 409, 465, 468, 477 (a) of IPC r/w Sec.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. (6)IPC Sec. 153A Sec. 117,153A of IPC Sec. and 125 of RP Act 1951 Sec. 171B, 171E of IPC & Sec.123(1), 123(2) of RP Act.Offences u/s 120-B, 354, 354(A), 406, 420, 506, 500 of IPC and section 65 of IT Act. Offences u/s 292, 354(b) and 500 r.w.s 34 of IPC, Sec. 67 of IT Act.
	b.	Case no.	(1)Cr No.4/2015 (2)Cr No.221/2022
	c.	Name of the court	(1)2nd Add'l District and Sessions Judge Court, Tumkur (2)4th Addl C.J (JD) & 5th JMFC, Tumkur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes NA
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Suresh Gowda is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
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(1)	Name of the Constituency – (AC No.55, AC Name: Manvi); Name of the Candidate – Sri.A BHAGAVANTRAYA	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a. Nature of the offences	(1)gSection 188 and 290 of Indian Penal Code
	b. Case no.	(1) CC/0000389/2019, Additional Junior Civil Judges Court, Gadwal
	c. Name of the court	(1)Additional Junior Civil Judges Court, Gadwal
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	Shri. A BHAGAVANTRAYA is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the constituency: AC No.55, AC Name: Manvi; Name of the candidate: Sri.A BHAGAVANTRAYA		

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC- 151 - K.R. Puram Name of the Candidate – Shri B.A. Basavaraj			
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2
	a.	Nature of the offences	Dereliction of duty, Cheating	
	b.	Case no.	COMPT/LOK/GLB/4470 /2022	COMPT/LOK/BCD/515 7/2022
	c.	Name of the court	Karnataka Lokayukta Court	
			Case No.ACB/B-City/ Petition/19/18	

	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No			
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri. BA Basavaraj is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.			
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.			
Name of the constituency: AC - 151 - K.R. Puram; Name of the candidate: Shri B.A. Basavaraj						

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – (Ac.No.92, AC Name: Siraguppa (ST)); Name of the Candidate – Sri.M.S.Somalingappa				
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 171(H)	U/s 447, 504, 506 R/w 34 of IPC	IPC Section 143,147,148,447,504,506 R/w 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC.NO.15920/202	Crime No.25/2017	Crime No.206/2014
	c.	Name of the court	Magistrate for Playing Scand, FST-1, Siraguppa	Transferred to Peoples Representation Court, Bengaluru	42 ACMM Court Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Not	Not	Not
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Sri M.S. Somalingappa is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.		
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.		
Name of the constituency: Ac.No.92, AC Name: Siraguppa; Name of the candidate: Shri M.S. Sommalingappa					

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – 147 -Bangarapet; Name of the Candidate - Sri M Narayanswamy					
Sl.	Particulars		Details			
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3	
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 123 RP Act , 171(H) of IPC R/W 149			
	b.	Case no.	CC 255/2019			
	c.	Name of the court	Principal CIVIL Judge and Additional JMFC at Bangarpet			
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO			
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA	NA	NA	
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA	NA	NA	
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Sri M Narayanswamy is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.			
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.			
Name of the constituency: -147- Bangarapet; Name of the candidate: Sri M Narayanswamy						

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(1). Name of the Constituency – 169 - Chickpet; Name of the Candidate – Shri. B.G.Uday						
Sl.	Particulars		Details	Details	Details	Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1	CASE No.2	CASE No.3	CASE No.4
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offence U/S. 125 A of R P Act alleged by the Complainant H.G.Prashanth.	Appeal preferred under Section 372 of Cr PC against Order of Conviction, seeking enhancement of punishment passed under section 125 A of R P Act by the Complainant Mr.H.G.Prashanth.	Appeal preferred by the Candidate against Order of Conviction under Section 374(3) of Cr.P.C seeking setting aside the judgement and order of conviction passed under section 125 A of R P Act.	Criminal Revision petition preferred by the Complainant H.G.Prashanth against the order and judgement in PCR No.10516/2023 of acceptance of B' report in relation to FIR No.197/2019 filed U/s 204, 406, 417, 419, 420, 500, 506(B) of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	CC No.30758/2021(Spl.CC No.764/2020)	Criminal Appeal No.1250/2022	Criminal Appeal No.1303/2022	Criminal Revision Petition No.60/2023
	c.	Name of the court	IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XLII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU	IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU	IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU	IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA	NA	NA	NA
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	13-10-2022	NA	NA	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil(Suspended the execution of the punishment in CrI.A No.1303/2022)	NA	NA	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Mr.B.G.Uday is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.			
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.			
Name of the Constituency – (AC No.169, AC Name: Chickpet); Name of the Candidate – Mr. B.G.Uday						

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC-141- CHIKKABALLAPUR; Name of the Candidate – Dr.K.SUDHAKAR		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	under Section 499, 500, 501 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code
	b.	Case no.	C.C No 35460/2022
	c.	Name of the court	XLII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	The Candidate has preferred Criminal Petition No 1055/2023 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C seeking for quashing of the proceedings and also the issuance of the summons. The Hon'ble High Court on 10.02.2023 was pleased to grant stay of all proceedings till next date of hearing in C.C No 35460/2022 pending on the file of Hon'ble XLII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City(Spl Court for trial of cases against sitting as well as former Mps/MLAs triable by magistrate in the state of Karnataka) for the alleged offences punishable under Section 499 , 500, 501 read with Section 34 of IPC
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Dr.K.Sudhakar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – (AC-141- CHIKKABALLAPUR); Name of the Candidate – Dr.K.Sudhakar			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – AC - 118 - Byndoor; Name of the Candidate – Shri Gururaj Gantihole		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec. 138 of the NI Act (Cheque Dishonor)
	b.	Case no.	CC No.572/18
	c.	Name of the court	Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Kundapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Shri Gururaj Gantihole is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the constituency: AC - 118 - Byndoor; Name of the candidate: Shri Gururaj Gantihol			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – Ac.No.153, AC Name: Yeshwanthpura; Name of the Candidate – Sri.ST Somashekar		
Sl.	Particulars		Details
1	Criminal antecedents		CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC Section 171(E) and 171(B) Representation of Peoples Act Section 123(1)
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.0156/2023
	c.	Name of the court	2nd Additional CJM Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate		Sri.ST Somashekar is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate		The case(s) are politically motivated. The candidate has the public's trust & hence the choice.
Name of the Constituency – Ac.No.153, AC Name: Yeshwanthpura; Name of the Candidate – Sri.S T Somashekar			

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(1).	Name of the Constituency – Ac.No.143, AC Name: Chintamani; Name of the Candidate – Sri.G.N.M.Venugopal	
Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	CASE No.1
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.
	c.	Name of the court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g.	Any other information required to be given
2	The reason for the selection of the candidate	
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as a candidate	
Name of the Constituency – (Ac.No.143, AC Name: Chintamanni) Name of the Candidate – Sri.G.N.M.Venugopal		

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(1).	Ac.No.162, AC Name: Shivajinagar; Name of the Candidate – Sri.N.Chandru		
Sl.	Particulars	Details	Details

